THE JERUSALEM POST

SECOND EDITION

Price: IL1.30

TUESDAY, JANUARY 14, 1975 • SHVAT 2, 5735 • MUHARAM 2, 1395 • VOL. XLV, No. 13298*

TWO EVERY DAY

722 KILLED ON ROADS IN 1974

A TOTAL OF 722 persons lost their lives in traffic accidents last year, compared with 683 in 1973.

The figures for the number of accidents, and the number of injured and seriously injured remained almost the same for the two years, the spokesman of the Central Bureau of Statistics said yesterday. They are: total of accidents, 14,860 in 1974 (14,600 in 1973); all injured, 21,720 in 1974 (21,730 in 1973); seriously injured, 3,360 in 1974 (3,500 in 1973).

The number of accidents per thousand vehicles in the period January to September, 1974, was 29, while in 1973 it was 34 per thousand during the same period. The reason for this is that the kilometrage driven during the first nine months of 1974 was much lower than that of the same period in 1973.

In December, 1974, 59 persons were killed and 283 seriously injured.

Our Knesset Reporter adds:

One hundred and twenty-two soldiers were killed on the roads and 1,597 injured during the past two years. Of these totals, 41 were killed and 379 injured in military vehicles, and 81 killed and 1,218 injured in civilian vehicles.

This was reported yesterday to a joint sub-committee of the Knesset's Economic Committee, and Foreign Affairs and Defence Committee, discussing a proposal to let soldiers travel free on Egged buses. Egged has asked IL76m. annually to let soldiers ride free, but the Treasury's stand is that this extra sum cannot be found.

The joint sub-committee asked the Government to work out an agreed proposal within two weeks.

Carmiel Mayor's wife dies in car accident

ACRE. — Zippora Wanger, 42, wife of the Mayor of Carmiel, Baruch Wanger, was killed on Sunday night in a car accident. The deceased was travelling along the Shfaram road when her car, for as yet undetermined reasons, swerved to the left and smashed into a ditch. Mrs. Wanger was taken to hospital in Nazareth where she succumbed to her injuries.

IDF searches terrorist villages in Fatahland

By YORAM HAMIZRAHI
Jerusalem Post Reporter

MISGAV AM. — On the second night of raids across the Lebanese border into Fatahland, IDF units last night combed the area around Shuba and Halta, two almost deserted villages close to the frontier.

One units stormed a house on the edge of the village of Shuba, when terrorists opened fire from it during the IDF assault. One Israeli soldier was wounded and evacuated. A demolition squad blew up the house and it is believed that at least three terrorists died in the blast.

At Halta, IDF soldiers, meeting with no resistance, first searched, then blew up four empty buildings which had been used by terrorists.

Throughout the night sounds of explosions and small arms fire were heard across the border and flares were clearly visible. During the day, no incidents occurred directly on the border.

Lebanese traffic could be seen on some of the Fatahland roads, especially those leading to the Hasbani bridge, and UN vehicles also moved in the area, near the Lebanese hamlet of El-Khiyam. Lebanese soldiers were to be seen observing the region from a stronghold north-east of Metulla.

Shepherds and farmers working close to the border near the village of Wazani, opposite Kfar Yuval, told newsmen through the security fence that the Israel attacks had been aimed mainly at the approach roads in the area, and that as a result of the damage to the roads, the terrorists were unable to reach their villages. They said that terrorist vehicles are most in evidence these days in villages further from the frontier.

Army officers were under strict orders not to permit journalists to approach the area of Har Dov and the village of Rajar during the day.

Arabs report 'fierce fighting'

BEIRUT (UPI). — Arab newsmen yesterday reported "fierce fighting" between an Israel commando and Fatah terrorists backed by Lebanese gunners around the south Lebanon village of Shuba.

Arabs in the area said "scores" of Israel armoured trucks, backed by heavy artillery and helicopter fire, had crossed the border shortly after 9.30 p.m. (Israel time). The Israelis had reportedly engaged the terrorists on the outskirts of the nearly abandoned village, which is just over a kilometre inside Lebanon.

At about 7 p.m., two Israel warships appeared off the Lebanese coast at the port city of Nakoura (just north of Rosh Hanikra), and began firing flares towards the shore, witnesses said.

AIMED FOR EL AL — Bazookas fired from an overpass at Orly Airport punched a hole in the side of this Yugoslav airliner, narrowly missing an El Al plane taxi-ing for take off. Below, airport police and plainsclothesmen check pieces of glass from the car used by the two terrorists for their getaway. (AP radiophotos)

Terrorists escape

Rockets miss El Al airliner at Orly

By JACK MAURICE
Jerusalem Post Correspondent

PARIS. — Palestinian terrorists yesterday stepped up their hate campaign against Israel by firing at, but missing, an El Al airliner as it was taxiing off from Orly Airport with 136 passengers bound for Montreal and New York.

The two shells zoomed past the airliner and one hit a parked Yugoslav Jat DC 9 plane. A steward was lightly injured in the face and a police sentry on anti-terrorist guard was hit in the thigh.

One shell ripped a gaping hole in the fuselage and another smashed into an administrative building.

The attack took just 15 seconds.

Riot police saw the attackers and raced after them as they made their getaway in a cream coloured Peugeot 504 car.

Eyewitnesses said later that the two men drove into an airport parking site and took out from the car an orange-coloured tube.

They opened fire when the El Al airliner was about 120 metres away. Realising they had missed and had been spotted by airport police, they drove off. Police said later they could not open fire in case they hit passers-by.

When police reached the spot where the car had parked, they found a 7.65 mm pistol of East European make with a Communist star stamped on the butt.

The pilot of the El Al plane was told by air traffic control about the attack and told to remain on the tarmac. Later the plane was allowed to take off at 1 p.m. local time. The attack took place at 11.20 a.m. The Yugoslav plane was scheduled to fly to Zagreb with 31 passengers at 12.45.

Eyewitness Claude Page told newsmen: "I saw a man get out of a car, prop up a tube against a railing. A few second later there was an explosion and the man, carrying the tube, rushed back to the car. He spoke to a second man inside, and then went back with this tube. Several seconds later there was another explosion. The police rushed up as the car drove away."

Pierre Saradet, a Swissair official said: "I was standing by the ticket counter when I heard an explosion. We looked out of the window and saw two men standing by a car on the terrace aiming what looked like a bazooka at two planes.

"One of them, a big, tall, dark man aged about 30, carried the bazooka on his shoulder. The second explosion was much stronger. I saw the man with his bazooka recoil with the backfire and smash his car windscreen. Next I saw the two driving off in their car."

Police announced later that the car was found abandoned in a Paris suburb.

Late last night there was no sign of any arrests being made.

An anonymous telephone caller told Reuter the attack was carried out by an Arab terror group calling itself the "Mohammed Boudia Commando," after the name of a pro-Palestinian Algerian exile killed by a car bomb in Paris in 1973. The PLO in Beirut claimed to have no knowledge of the attack.

The anonymous telephone caller told Reuter: "We were aiming at the El Al airliner. Next time we will hit our target."

Soon after the Orly attack, London's Heathrow Airport and the Brussels National Airport stepped up security.

Flights to continue

Terrorist attempts will not prevent Israel's international air traffic from continuing to function normally, Transport Minister Gad Ya'acobi said in Jerusalem last night.

Such attacks as yesterday's effort at Orly Airport, he declared, are futile as far as Israel is concerned. But they might possibly constitute grounds for hope, as they could lead other countries to a new awareness. The Minister voiced regret that a Yugoslav plane had been hit.

India won't admit Israel sportsmen for event

By PAUL KOHN
Jerusalem Post Sports Reporter

TEL AVIV. — Israel will demand that the World Table Tennis Championship's venue be switched from Calcutta next month if Israel players are not granted entry visas to India.

This was stated here last night by Mr. Shmuel Lalkin, secretary-general of the Israel Sports Federation, in reaction to a cable received yesterday from the International Table Tennis Association Headquarters in London stating that India would refuse to grant Israel players entry visas.

The Indians informed Mr. Roy Evans, president of the ITTA, that the visas were to be refused because India has no diplomatic relations with Israel.

The world championships are due to take place in Calcutta from February 6 to 16, with players from over 50 countries contesting the Swaythling and Corbillon Cups, for men and women respectively.

In a telephone conversation with Mr. Evans yesterday, Mr. Lalkin categorically rejected the Indian stand. Any country staging a world championship undertakes to grant visas to sportsmen of all countries wishing to participate, Lalkin said. "If our team is not granted visas, we shall firmly demand a change of venue for the world championships" Mr. Lalkin told Mr. Evans.

A special session of the Israel Sports Federation was held yesterday to discuss the sudden turn of events. It was decided to protest officially to the International Olympic Committee, and the ITTA, and to demand clarification from the Indian Table Tennis Association.

Israel received an official invitation to take part in the World Championships several months ago. For the past half year Israel's best table tennis players have been preparing for these championships, and a team of eight players was expected to travel to Calcutta.

"It seems that the Indian decision to bar Israeli players was made at the highest government level and is not a technical problem of the issuing of visas," Lalkin told *The Jerusalem Post*. The British Embassy represents India in Israel.

Ford proposing tax cut and oil levy

WASHINGTON (AP). — President Ford will ask Congress for "a major tax cut" as well as a rebate on 1974 income taxes and indirect levies on imported and domestic oil, Senator Russell Long said yesterday.

Emerging from a White House meeting with Ford, the Democratic Senator, chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, said reports of a proposed $15,000m. income-tax cut are "about right."

Mr. Ford was also expected — in a broadcast set for 4 o'clock Israel time this morning — to suggest a tariff on imported oil as well as an excise on domestically produced oil.

Sophisticated weaponry for Saudia's jets

Jerusalem Post Correspondent

WASHINGTON. — The 60 F-5 fighter planes that Saudi Arabia has purchased from the U.S. will be equipped with Maverick anti-tank missiles and laser guided weapons, according to this week's "Aviation Week and Space Technology."

The magazine, well respected for accurate military information, said that the Saudi Government will fund the research and development effort required to make the necessary modifications required to equip the planes with the missiles.

The $750m. deal, announced last week in Washington and in Riadh, is reported to include 40 single-seat Northrop F-5E fighters and 20 two-seat F-5Fs, plus extensive modifications, spare parts, crew training as well as ground equipment.

"Aviation Week" also reports that the U.S. Air Force will make a strong bid to expand its combat airlift capability. A new $1,500m. programme, scheduled to begin during the next fiscal year, will include the purchase of 100-110 Jumbo 747s and DC-10s. The airplanes will be modified to be converted into cargo carriers in times of emergency.

Pentagon picks YF 16

WASHINGTON (AP). — The Pentagon yesterday chose the General Dynamics Corp.'s YF16 jet as the Air Force's new supersonic air combat fighter, potentially one of the biggest military aircraft programmes ever.

Turkey 'to guard rights' in Aegean

ANKARA (Reuter). — Caretaker Premier Sadi Irmak said yesterday that Turkey was determined to protect its "national rights" in the Aegean Sea with every available means.

His comments to newsmen followed a reported statement by Greek Defence Minister Evangelos Averoff Tositsas that, if it wished, Greece could carry out offensive action in the Aegean, where both sides claim oil-drilling rights.

Mr. Irmak said it was unthinkable that a Turkish Government should accept the Aegean as a Greek sea. Turkey would not hesitate to prospect for oil on the Anatolian continental shelf, and Ankara's preparations for seeking oil were almost completed.

"Although we want the Aegean to be an area of peace and co-operation, we are strictly determined to protect Turkish national rights with every available means," Irmak said.

The dispute began last February when oil was discovered near a Greek Aegean island.

U.S. won't confirm Sadat visit Jan. 30

By ANAN SAFADI
POST Middle East Affairs Correspondent

EGYPTIAN PRESIDENT Anwar Sadat's visit to Washington has been set for January 30, by which time the U.S. hopes to have worked out a compromise formula between Egyptian and Israel positions over the next phase of a Middle East settlement, especially in Sinai, *The Jerusalem Post* learned yesterday.

The White House is withholding any announcement on Sadat's visit, pending the outcome of the talks to be held beginning tomorrow with Foreign Minister Yigal Allon, reliable sources said last night.

(In Washington, a spokesman for the White House said he had no information on a possible visit by Sadat at the end of the month or in February. Acting spokesman Jack Hushen told *The Jerusalem Post* correspondent at the daily briefing yesterday that he had no information at all about the visit.

Other White House officials similarly dismissed the reports. One official said, however, that "no date has yet been fixed." When asked if he would rule out a Sadat visit this month or next, the official repeated that no date had been fixed.)

Sources here said that a breakthrough in the Allon talks may result in a fast Middle East trip by U.S. Secretary of State Henry Kissinger to confirm the compromise and finalize arrangements for Sadat's Washington call.

Sadat's visit, climaxing Cairo's switch towards Washington in the aftermath of the 1973 war, will take place at the end of his trip to Paris for talks with President Valery Giscard d'Estaing.

Egyptian Government sources yesterday said that Sadat's three-day visit to Paris has been fixed officially to start on January 27.

Cairo reports said Sadat will discuss Egypt's purchase of French weapons in Paris. The French arms supplies for Cairo will be paid for by a number of oil-producing Arab states, primarily Saudi Arabia, which last month announced an $860m. arms deal with Paris. The deal involved 38 Mirage III aircraft, 200 AMX-30 medium tanks and other military hardware.

Saudi Arabia's King Faisal is due in Egypt on Sunday. The visit appears to be part of a drive by the monarch to boost the economic and military potentials of the Arab states confronting Israel.

Faisal flies to Damascus today for the first visit by a Saudi Arabian monarch to Syria in 22 years. Following a four-day stay, he will go on Friday to Amman for two days of talks with King Hussein.

On the eve of Faisal's departure, the Saudi Arabian Government said it had paid its share of the $2,350m. subsidy which Arab oil states pledged to Arab "confrontation forces" at the recent Rabat summit. Egypt and Syria each share $1,000m. of the subsidy, while $300m. was allocated to Jordan and $50m. to the Palestine Liberation Organization (PLO).

Despite the emphasis on Faisal's support of the Arab confrontation states, observers yesterday noted that his tour comes at a time of signs of renewed close cooperation between Saudi Arabia and the U.S. Relations between the U.S. and Saudi Arabia were strained by Washington's concern over Arab use of oil as a political weapon.

Though he might still present the extreme Arab attitude over the Middle East conflict, especially in Syria, Faisal is likely to press for Arab coordination with the U.S., rather than with the Soviet Union.

Efforts to set Ford-Allon meeting

Jerusalem Post Correspondent

WASHINGTON. — Israel and American officials here are at present working out the arrangements for a White House meeting, probably on Thursday, between President Ford and Foreign Minister Yigal Allon, who arrives here this afternoon.

Informed sources said yesterday that such a meeting has not yet been firmly scheduled, but it seems virtually certain to take place.

At yesterday's White House briefing, acting spokesman Jack Hushen hinted that another Ford-Allon meeting would be set, although he declined to make the announcement. He simply said that he has "nothing to announce on that," adding that if a meeting does take place he will announce it later.

White House officials later joined Israel diplomats here in confirming that discussions are taking place to set a firm date for the meeting, despite the President's busy schedule.

Jerusalem Prize for de Beauvoir

Jerusalem Post Reporter

SIMONE DE BEAUVOIR was named yesterday as recipient of the Jerusalem Prize for 1975.

The French writer will be presented with the award at the seventh biennial Jerusalem International Book Fair opening on April 28. The announcement was made yesterday by Mayor Teddy Kollek.

The $2,000 prize is awarded to an author "whose works express the idea of the freedom of man in society." The winner was chosen by a jury consisting of Supreme Court Justice Haim Cohn, Prof. Alice Shalvi and Dr. Dan Pagis. Previous winners were Bertrand Russell, Max Frisch, Andre Schwarzbart, Ignazio Silone, Luis Borges and Eugene Ionesco.

The book fair, to be held at Binyanei Ha'ooma April 28-May 5, will have 750 exhibitors, more than ever before. About 600 will be from abroad. Unesco, which has had stands at all fairs since 1967, was not invited this year, Mayor Kollek said.

Of the 25 foreign countries participating, Britain has the most publishers represented with Germany, the U.S. and France following. The Jerusalem Book Fair, which was held for the first time in 1963, is now considered second in importance only to the Frankfurt Book Fair.

(Simone de Beauvoir — Page 8)

Work is stopped over meal price

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TZRIFIN. — The 250 workers of the Ha'argaz Wood Plant here quit work two hours earlier than usual yesterday to protest against management's decision to raise the price of the subsidised meals at the plant's dining room. Up to now the price for breakfast and lunch was IL1.50. The management wants to raise the price to IL3.50.

Yoram Fuchs, the managing director of Ha'argaz, told *The Jerusalem Post* that the meals include egg, bread, salad and a hot drink for breakfast, and soup, meat with vegetables, and desert for lunch. He estimated the meals cost management more than IL8.50 per person.

Expanded budget causes worry

By DAVID KRIVINE
POST Economic Correspondent

DISMAY WAS expressed yesterday among persons concerned with economic policy inside and outside the Government at Finance Minister Rabinowitz' retreat in the Cabinet on Sunday — which has allowed an increase of IL3,000m. in planned expenditure for the fiscal year 1975/76.

Military expenditure in local currency was stepped up by IL2b. to IL10.5b. (by the Prime Minister's decision), and the outlay on civilian ministries was raised by IL1b.

Under the original version of the budget, new taxes were planned to mobilize IL2b., leaving a deficit of IL1.5b. The latest addition of IL3b. on the expenditure side should widen the gap to IL4.5b.

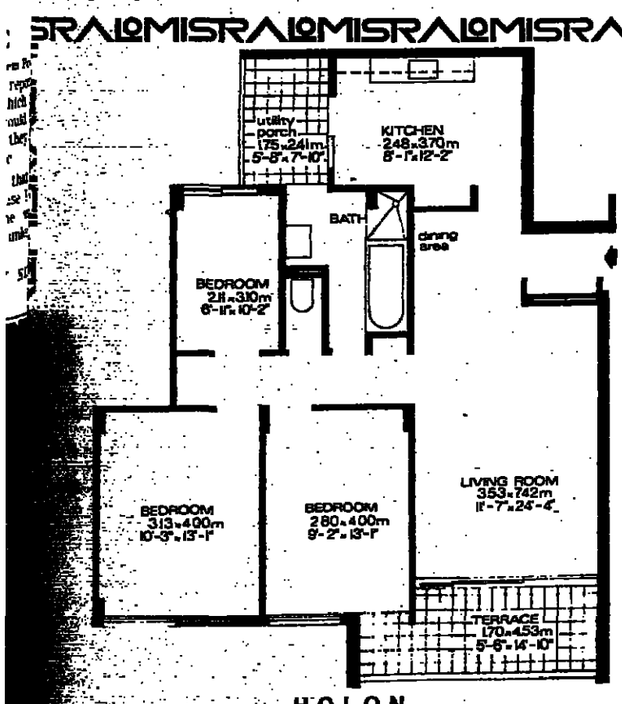
Official circles predict that the gap will only be IL2.5b. No further taxes are envisaged, but revised versions of revenue prospects have yielded a rosier forecast, to encompass (it is hoped) the outstanding IL2b.

This exercise is not taken seriously by economists, who believe that the Estimates in their amended form spell doom to Rabinowitz' austerity drive.

One observer said: "The danger is the first quarter of the new fiscal year, April-June. If a deficit budget is going to pour spending-power into circulation, all the ground gained since the November devaluation will be lost."

An economist in the Bank of Israel suggested to *The Jerusalem Post* that "It might be sensible to adopt the original budget (with IL1b. less allocated to the civilian ministries), until the Treasury sees how predictions materialise. If revenue should really turn out to be higher than originally expected, the extra expenditures approved for the social services on Sunday could be authorized at that time."

ISRALOM ISRALOM ISRALOM ISRALOM



HOLON

LUXURY APARTMENTS OF TOP BUILDING-STANDARD

FOR SALE in CENTRAL HOLON, KUGEL BLVD. (Crossing Shenker Blvd./Sokolov Street).

3½-4-room Apartments (101-118 sq.m./1092-1270 sq.ft.) in 9-storey building.

* Central Heating
* Elevator
* Parking-Space
* Environmental Development

For further details call

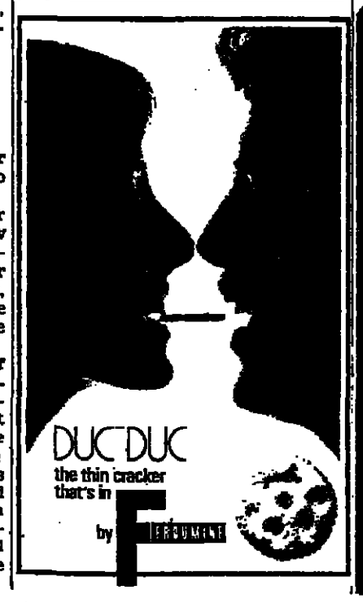
ISRALOM

ISRAEL HOMES & REAL ESTATE CORP. LTD

TEL AVIV: 71 A BEN-YEHUDA ST. P.O.B. 3450 TEL. (03) 236224
JERUSALEM: 3 KEREN HAYESOD ST. P.O.B. 9255 TEL. (02) 222597
BETANYA: 7 HERZL ST. (CORNER DIZENGOFF ST.) TEL. (053) 92981

ISRALOM ISRALOM ISRALOM ISRALOM

Develop Israel with Israel Bonds



TOURIST!

30% Reductions

Duty & Tax-FREE export scheme

Women's & Men's Suede & Leather Wear

Leather handbags department

The Leader in Suede & Leather

SCHNEIDMAN

TEL AVIV, 25 BEHOV ZAMENHOFF (cor. 99 King George St.) Tel. 236665
KIBBUTZ AYELET HASHAHAR

CHESTERFIELD
TASTES GREAT
SMOKES MILD
They Satisfy

THE WEATHER

Forecast: partly cloudy
Weather synopsis:

	Yesterday's Humidity	Yesterday's Min-Max	Today's Min-Max
Jerusalem	54	6—10	2—12
Nahariya	62	6—17	5—17
Safad	70	5— 8	3—10
Haifa Port	60	9—16	8—17
Tiberias	67	6—18	6—19
Nazareth	54	6—13	7—14
Afula	50	6—16	4—18
Shomron	62	6—11	5—13
Tel Aviv	52	10—16	3—17
B-G Airport	49	7—17	5—19
Jericho	—	6—19	6—20
Gaza	57	8—19	7—18
Beersheba	53	4—14	3—16
Eilat	31	7—19	6—21
Tiran Straits	31	13—19	13—20

Social and Personal

President Ephraim Katzir yesterday received a group of 100 Brazilian Jews who are planning their *aliya to Israel.*

*

The outgoing Director-General of CARE in Israel, Mr. David Jack, and his successor, Mr. George Taylor, yesterday called on Social Welfare Minister Michael Hazani. Present at the meeting, at which the close cooperation between CARE and the Ministry were reviewed, was the Ministry Director-General, Dr. Moshe Kurtz.

*

The Deputy Commander of the Central Police Sub-district, Benzion Avidan, has been promoted to the rank of Sgan-Nitzav.

*

A memorial service marking the *shloshim* of the journalist Fred Goldstein will be held at the Press Club in Beit Agron, Jerusalem at 6 o'clock Thursday evening.

*

Dr. Ephraim Ben-Eliahu will lecture on "Britain and Jerusalem" at the Shaver Auditorium in Beit Agron in Jerusalem at 8 o'clock Thursday evening. This is the third in a series of lectures on the subject: "Chapters in the Battle for the Eternal City Throughout History."

*

"People from Another World," a film about the absorption of Russian immigrants, will be screened in Jerusalem's Beit Agron at 8.15 tomorrow night. The 40-minute film is sponsored by the Jerusalem branch of the Israel Association of University Women, in cooperation with the Jerusalem Municipality and the Absorption Ministry. Admission free.

*

Mayor Teddy Kollek will reply to questions from the audience at the Jerusalem Vocal Newspaper at Beit Ha'am at 8 o'clock on Friday evening. In the chair will be Amikam Bezalel of "Al-Hamishmar."

DEPARTURES

Moshe Kol, Minister of Tourism, for the U.S. to meet church leaders in an effort to promote Christian pilgrimages to Israel.

Father Jean Roger, for a lecture tour of Canada, to promote Holy Year pilgrimages to Israel (by C.P. Air).

Wizo launches drive for IL1m.

TEL AVIV. — The local branch of WIZO yesterday opened its annual drive with a short ceremony at the municipality here. WIZO Treasurer Mrs. Miriam Ben-Porat outlined a programme of community action that will run the budget up to IL6m., of which IL1m. is expected from the drive.

The newest addition to WIZO Tel Aviv facilities will be an experimental sewing class for 15 girls, aged 15-17, who have dropped out of school and not yet found satisfactory jobs. WIZO already has 14 day-care centres in Tel Aviv, 10 youth centres, and four women's clubs.

Mayor Shlomo Lahat was at the opening ceremony. *(Itim)*

THE HEBREW UNIVERSITY OF JERUSALEM
The Board of Governors
The Faculty of Dental Medicine
deeply mourn the passing of
Dr. HARRY M. SELDIN
Devoted friend of the University, member of its Board of Governors, a founder and ardent supporter of the Faculty of Dental Medicine.
Sincerest condolences to the family.

THE COTTON PRODUCTION AND MARKETING BOARD
offers deepest condolences to
Mr. SAM HAMBURG
"The Father of Israeli Cotton"
on the death of his son
AHARON ז"ל

On the thirtieth day — *shloshim* — after the death of our dearly beloved mother, grandmother and sister,
HANNAH BENSION ע"ה
there will be an *azkara*, tomorrow, Wednesday, January 15, 1975, at 2.00 p.m., at Sanhedria Cemetery, Jerusalem.
We will meet at the entrance of the cemetery.
We wish to thank all who conveyed sympathy in our bereavement.
THE FAMILY

HERUT CONVENTION TOLD:

'Ma'ale Adumim can be settled in a month'

By JOSHUA BRILLIANT
Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — Some 250 Herut members have decided to settle in Ma'ale Adumim within a month, Roni Milikowsky, leader of the party's youth division, announced at the party convention here yesterday.

He said prefabricated houses could be built within three weeks. But if the Government fails to provide housing within a month the settlers will try to mobilize private enterprise. He told *The Jerusalem Post* later the settlers would be employed in infra-structure works there.

Milikowsky and Haim Landau (MK) also claimed in their speeches that Herut enjoyed much support among the youth. Mr. Landau said Herut should organize hundreds of youth circles in the high schools to counter carriers of "poisonous seeds." He was referring to "dovish" attitudes which are said to have gained popularity among young people, particularly since the Yom Kippur War.

Saying Herut could be effective in "stemming the tide," Mr. Landau cited Herut's recent success in student elections at Tel Aviv university as an example. Mr. Milikowsky said that since youth tended towards radicalism, Herut might succeed in influencing it.

Mr. Landau said Israel was facing great dangers and American pressure. "That's the beginning of a Middle Eastern Munich," but the government was too weak to cope with it, he said.

Dr. Yohanan Bader, MK, called for new elections or the establishment of a national unity government. He said a strong government was needed to carry out an economic programme and withstand pressure groups. He argued that the Government's economic failures had led to the defence failures in the Yom Kippur War.

Dov Milman and Rishon Lezion Mayor Hanania Gibstein called for direct elections of mayors, with the former urging greater authority for the mayors.

A call for the development of Ma'ale Adumim as an industrial site was made last night by Yehoshua Matza, head of the Likud faction on the Jerusalem Municipal Council.

Addressing the convention, Mr. Matza challenged Mayor Teddy Kollek's assertion that priority should be given to an industrial centre at Anatot, just east of the municipal boundaries. Mr. Matza said that the Ma'ale Adumim development was necessary not only for political-security reasons, but for urban reasons, since Jerusalem needed a place for "nuisance industries."

'Diaspora needs fighting force'

TEL AVIV. — A one-time LEHI ("Stern Group") figure, Dr. Israel Eldad, yesterday suggested that Herut's Betar youth movement be reorganized in the Diaspora "as a fighting force for national liberation."

The one-time fighter against the British, giving a guest address to the Herut convention here, added that there was no need for such a formation in Israel. "The Israel Defence Forces are doing the job beautifully."

Dr. Eldad said the present stage of Zionist endeavour called for the mass exodus from the Diaspora which the forefather of Herut, Vladimir Jabotinsky, had vainly preached in Europe before the Holocaust. "The people here must realize that the Jewish State belongs to the Jewish people, not just to the citizens of Israel." The ultimate aim of Zionism must, as Jabotinsky had taught, be the creation of a national culture that would light the way for all peoples.

Rabbi Louis I. Rabinowitz of Herut, speaking immediately after Dr. Eldad, said it was not Jabotinsky who defined the ultimate aim of a Jewish state, but rather Maimonides in the Middle Ages. Dr. Rabinowitz warned the people of Israel bluntly that "the policy of partial agreements leads to the destruction of the State."

Refugees earn as much as other Arabs

Jerusalem Post Knesset Reporter

Defence Minister Shimon Peres said yesterday that the income level of the Arab refugees in the areas was today no different from that of the Arab working population in their neighbourhoods.

Replying in the Knesset, to a parliamentary question from Yehuda Sha'ari (Independent Liberals), the Defence Minister said that the refugees' standard of living had risen considerably, along with their incomes, thanks to full employment. At present, he said, full employment still existed, with the refugees working in the areas, as well as in Israel.

The refugees, accordingly, had less and less need to turn for aid to the Military Government authorities.

The housing conditions of refugees were still overcrowded, he said, despite the considerable economic development. The funds necessary to solve the housing problem could not be found all at once. However, new homes had been built in a number of camps. Water, drainage and electricity had been installed, and shopping centres and recreation areas had been laid out.

The Minister said that plans had been drawn up to construct 19 new housing projects around Gaza, each with 1,000 homes. These would require an annual budget of IL50m. for their implementation.

Peres told Sha'ari that Israel always stressed it would welcome any help it could get for refugee rehabilitation.

Communist call for release of detainees is rejected

Jerusalem Post Knesset Reporter

Some 50 crypto-Communist West Bank Arabs are in administrative detention, in order to protect the lives of women and children, and assure the welfare of Arabs as well as Jews, Defence Minister Shimon Peres made this point in the Knesset yesterday, when he persuaded the house to strike off the agenda a New Communist motion from Meir Wilner, calling for the release of the detainees.

The Defence Minister said that the detainees were members of the Palestine National Front, which was master-minded by the Communist Party. Of the 98 originally held, 61 had been sentenced to prison terms, he said.

The detainees had been found to possess leaflets calling for sabotage activity, weapons and sabotage material of a range of types, and ammunition. Some had actually carried out terror acts.

Peres carried on a verbal duel with Wilner and his New Communist colleague Tawfiq. He reminded them that Israel was one of the few countries which had never had gallows. It was the only country in the Middle East where a Jew could speak as freely as an Arab like Touhi had spoken.

Wilner's case was that Israel's conquest of Arab land was the root of all violence. The detainees were peace-loving men, the cream of the intelligentsia, and the leaders of their communities, Wilner said.

Hebrew book on Druse history

The first book in Hebrew on the history of Israel's 40,000-strong Druse community — "Toldot Ha-Druzim BeYisrael" — has just been published by the Prime Minister's office.

The author of the book is himself a Druse — Mr. Salman Fallah, supervisor in the Education Ministry's Arab education department and chairman of the Council for Druse Education. Mr. Fallah yesterday presented a copy to Education Minister Aharon Yadlin at a ceremony in Mr. Yadlin's Jerusalem office.

Asked why he wrote his book in Hebrew, Mr. Fallah said he wanted it to be accessible to the Israeli public, especially the youth. The book, which took 10 years to write, was Mr. Fallah's M.A. thesis at the Hebrew University.

Present at yesterday's ceremony was Deputy Minister of Communications Jaber Mu'adi. *(Itim)*

We mourn the loss of
MAX KANAREK
husband of Rivka Kanarek — Haifa,
and father of Irving H. and Louis Kanarek of New York.
Shiva will be observed at his former home, 76 Rehov Hatichon, Naveh Sha'anan, Haifa, until Sunday, Jan. 19, 1975.

Galili to brief MKs on project

Jerusalem Post Knesset Reporter

The Minister who is one of the moving spirits behind the Ma'ale Adumim industrial project, Minister-without-Portfolio Israel Galili, has been asked to brief the Alignment Knesset faction about it. He may report this evening.

The project provoked some discussion in the Alignment executive yesterday. Middle-of-the road Labourite Zvi Gershuni complained that the Government had kept the faction in the dark. Land of Israel sympathizer David Coren said the faction should get a chance to discuss the entire national settlement programme, including Ma'ale Adumim.

Another Land of Israel sympathizer, Shoshana Arbeli, wrote Wertman a letter charging that Labour doves, as well as Mapam, were inciting people against the Government over the Ma'ale Adumim issue. Arbeli wrote that the doves who said Ma'ale Adumim was diverting resources from Galilee had a political axe to grind.

Wertman told *The Post* he would not allow a full debate on the Ma'ale Adumim issue in the faction since "the Cabinet had settled it and there was nothing to talk about now."

Hundreds bid farewell to Benny Marshak

GIVAT HASHLOSHA. — Benny Marshak, the colourful Labour movement leader who died on Saturday, was buried yesterday afternoon at the cemetery at his home, Kibbutz Givat Hashlosha.

Among the hundreds of mourners for the 68-year-old former Palmah figure were the President, the Prime Minister, nearly all the cabinet ministers, Mrs. Golda Meir, Knesset members, high-ranking officers of the IDF, generals in the reserves, the Chairman and members of the Board of the Jewish Agency, and leaders of the kibbutz movements.

Marshak's flag-draped coffin, decked in flowers, was set in the Givat Hashlosha auditorium at three in the afternoon.

Minister-without-Portfolio Yisrael Galili reviewed Marshak's military career, which included a paratroopers' course as recently as 1957, and a tank company commanders' course which followed it. Most recently, Marshak was operations officer on the Northern Front, with the rank of Rav-Seren. He refused to be discharged from the army, despite his age.

The funeral procession walked two kilometres to the cemetery. After the coffin was lowered into the grave, President Ephraim Katzir, was the last to speak: "It is hard to part from Benny, from a teacher I have loved, respected, and worshipped since my youth," he said. "It's hard to part from his deeds, which embodied the true image of a Jewish fighter, a great Jew who was concerned with settlement, with aliya, and with absorption." *(Itim)*

Why the IDF bans bridge

The game of bridge is banned in the IDF because it would be impossible to prevent gambling if card-playing were allowed, Defence Minister Shimon Peres told Yedidia Be'eri (Likud) at question time in the Knesset yesterday.

Peres appeared to hold out a ray of hope for future generations of bridge-fans when he said: "I don't believe it's essential for the IDF to take a final stand about the game of bridge in the foreseeable future."

Be'eri had cited the campaign of *Post* Bridge Correspondent George Levinrew to get the IDF to let him teach bridge to soldiers on a volunteer basis. Levinrew had argued that bridge developed the mind. It had been an immeasurable boon to the Israeli prisoners of war in Syrian captivity after Yom Kippur.

Fined IL250,000 for polluting Eilat

Tanker owners have been fined a total of IL250,000 for 16 recent cases of fouling the waters off Eilat with oil seepage.

The fines were imposed by Eilat Magistrate Binyamin Kohelet on tanker-owners who admitted the offence.

At the request of the prosecution, he ordered IL68,000 of the money to be transferred to the Eilat Municipality to cover its expenses in cleaning the beaches.

In Tel Aviv the Nature Reserves Authority yesterday charged the Dizengoff Company with ordering the captain of the Armadura to cast disused wood rafters into the sea off the shore of Neviot, on the Gulf of Eilat.

Bill to protect historic sites

Boundaries and areas of national parks, nature reserves and protected historic sites will only be altered with the authorization of the Knesset Interior Committee, under a private members' bill submitted by Likud MKs Yosef Tamir and Avraham Shechterman and voted to Committee on the first reading yesterday.

The two contend that the restriction is vital to withstand pressures by the authorities to cut acreage off parks and reserves, as happened in the past.

Symbolizing the plight of Syrian Jewry, these youngsters in prisoner's garb are among 20 school and university students who shut themselves in cages placed in Tel Aviv's Dizengoff Circus Kikar Malchei Yisrael yesterday. Their action was part of the nation-wide demonstrations being during "Identification Week for Syrian Jewry." (Katz-Israel)

How the IDF is cutting food wastage; making sure men are well-fed

Jerusalem Post Military Correspondent

The IDF's Supply Corps is intensifying its efforts to cut food wastage in the army by increasing control and inspection measures. But the Corps' guiding principle remains to ensure that all soldiers get fresh, regular and sufficient rations, which makes a certain amount of surplus supply inevitable, Chief Supply Officer Tat-Aluf Pinhas Lahav said yesterday.

T-A Lahav and senior officers of the Corps yesterday enumerated some of the measures which have been taken. They were speaking during a press tour of a large IDF food storage and distribution centre and a transportation base.

Inspection teams pay regular visits to all units along supply routes, to make sure that they need all the rations they order and that they utilize them correctly. These teams also check that supplies are handled properly *en route* and reach their destination intact.

Distribution of rations has been centralized to a high degree, so that even the smallest and most remote units are supplied directly from a central base with the exact amount that they require. All orders from units are regularly checked against personnel rosters to make sure they have not been excessive.

Units have been given a large degree of freedom in ordering certain items — like spices — to ensure they get what they want and that quantities of unwanted flavouring materials do not lie unused in unit storerooms.

The average expenditure for a soldier's daily rations is IL5.60. The vast increase in the Corps food expenditure in recent years is attributed not only to inflation and the bigger army, but also to a considerable improvement in the quality of the food.

Arrangements have been made with several marketing boards for the army to receive some of the food surpluses which would normally be dumped.

Yesterday, for the first time, supply shipments to field units contained large quantities of a new item — bunches of export-grade gladioli, which the flower marketing board couldn't sell and decided to give to the army instead of di[illegible]ings.

At the transport centre [illegible]pondents were told that the IDF has more tank carriers than it [illegible] during the Yom Kippur War.

There already are many [illegible] IDF trucks, but in the event [illegible] a general mobilization many [illegible]lian vehicles will still have to [illegible] mobilized to cope with the req[illegible]ments, which are far greater [illegible] they were in the 1973 war.

One senior transport officer [illegible]pressed the opinion that the a[illegible]age of trucks in the civilian ma[illegible] after the war was more the [illegible]sult of mismanagement than of [illegible] fact that a large number of veh[illegible] were requisitioned by the IDF.

Both the food and transport [illegible]tre function with the help of [illegible]puters.

The transport centre uses a [illegible]tem of incentives and penalties [illegible] its efforts to prevent accid[illegible] Army drivers who are not inv[illegible] in accidents and commit no t[illegible] or disciplinary offences are [illegible] extra leave, and offenders get [illegible] punishments.

Surplus flowers were given to the IDF recently for distribution in Sinai. (IPPA)

New informatio[illegible] course opens

Forty-two English-speaking [illegible]dents from various parts of [illegible] world tonight begin a new th[illegible] week course at Haifa Univer[illegible] designed to turn them into pro[illegible]sional leaders of Israel informa[illegible] campaigns abroad.

The information course, spons[illegible] by the University and the W[illegible] Zionist Organization, will inc[illegible] analysis of current Jewish and Z[illegible]ist problems and study of upd[illegible] information techniques. When [illegible] current group— the first — fi[illegible] they will be succeeded by a co[illegible]gent from Spanish-speaking c[illegible]tries, and then by a French-sp[illegible]ing group.

The course was initiated by [illegible] information director Moshe Gi[illegible] In all, 150 participants — from [illegible] countries — are expected over [illegible] next few months.

Student teacher[illegible] strike today

Jerusalem Post Sports Reporter

TEL AVIV. — About 13,000 [illegible]dents in teacher-training semina[illegible] are going on strike today to pro[illegible] against the refusal of the educa[illegible]al authorities to give them the [illegible]tus of university students.

The benefits they seek include [illegible] reductions university students e[illegible] on travel fares, a collective nati[illegible] insurance policy, and allocations [illegible] those who do reserve duty.

The future teachers argue [illegible] standards have improved cons[illegible]ably in their seminaries in the [illegible] three years. Their spokesman, [illegible]dechai Sobol, said yesterday that [illegible] strike was decided on after a [illegible] meeting with Education Mi[illegible] Aharon Yadlin had proved inco[illegible]sive.

Absorbing settlers in Lachish area

Ways of helping in the absorp[illegible] of Russian immigrants were di[illegible]sed this week when 35 women [illegible]ers from moshavim in the La[illegible] area met with Mrs. Shulamit [illegible]don, director of the immigration [illegible] absorption department of the M[illegible]zet Hapoalot Pioneer Women.

Representatives of moshavim [illegible]ga, Otzem, Shachar and T'lamim [illegible]tended the meeting.

Seven colourful stamps are being issued today

By JUDY SIEGEL
Jerusalem Post Reporter

Philatelists are expected to queue up at post offices throughout the country to buy first-day covers of seven stamps being issued today.

A series of three stamps in pastels and grey, designed by artist Assaf Berg to portray a cautious lineman, tractor driver and welder, urges occupational safety. At a brief ceremony yesterday in his Jerusalem office, Labour Minister Moshe Baram told officials of the Philatelic Services and the Communications Ministry that the possibility of injuries at the workplace is increasing, and that job safety still has not taken a central place in the consciousness of employees.

This year's jubilee of The Hebrew University is marked in a IL2.50 stamp by A. Calderone in mauve, blue and green tones and depicting representative buildings at the university's campuses. Presenting university president Avraham Harman with souvenir stamps at a ceremony yesterday afternoon, Deputy Communications Minister Sheikh Jaber Mu'adi said the stamp is a symbol of harmony among the university's Arab, Jewish and Druse students.

Also going on sale today are three more issues by Mr. Calderone — linear drawings of birds, children and greenery commemorating Tu Bishvat, the Jewish New Year of Trees.

Invalids' demands rejected

Finance Minister Yehoshua Rabinowitz yesterday flatly rejected a demand of the General Invalids' Association for an immediate increase in their car expense allotments.

Representatives of the Association — which includes victims of polio, congenital disease, amputation and muscle damage — have been demanding an even greater increase in the advance allotments, recently raised from IL90 to IL400 a month by the Knesset Labour Committee.

Mr. Rabinowitz told the representatives that the Knesset Committee was "sovereign" in this matter and that the Finance Ministry could not change its decision. In any case, he pointed out, the committee had promised to table within six months an amendment that would "anchor" invalids' rights into the National Insurance Law. He added that the IL400 a month allotment, which is only an advance, would also undoubtedly be increased.

Association spokesmen have registered their scepticism of official promises, and have announced plans to hold public demonstrations outside the Treasury's head office in the Capital, which they "occupied" for 56 hours last November.

S. American youth h[illegible] to pick oranges

TEL AVIV. — Some 800 S[illegible] American youths have arrived [illegible] Israel to help pick citrus fruit [illegible] two months. The Jewish Ag[illegible] spokesman announced yeste[illegible] that seven hundred others are [illegible]pected to arrive shortly to part[illegible]ate in "Operation Orange." [illegible] was tried last year with cons[illegible]able success.

ACCOUNTANT NEEDED
Excellent position offered to experienced accountant preparing U.S. Internal Revenue Returns (form 1040). To work in Tel Aviv office.
H & R BLOCK, 5 Kikar Malchei Yisrael,
mornings 10 a.m.-12 noon; Tel. 03-236785; evenings call Tel. 03-728021

THE BURSTON GRAPHIC CENTR[illegible]
KHUTSOT HAYOTSER, JERUSALE[illegible]
Original Prints for the Discriminating Collector

New press agency will present Israel's views to the world

By DAVID LANDAU
Jerusalem Post Reporter

The government is to launch a semi-official news agency through which it hopes to present its views and policies to the world's press. Plans for the agency, to be named Israel News Service (INS), were unveiled yesterday by Information Minister Aharon Yariv.

Reporting on his ministry's work during the first few months of its existence — the Information Ministry was first created in March but only began to function effectively after its budget was approved in the autumn — Mr. Yariv said the ministry was currently operating a "dry run" to streamline the various technical and operational problems. He thought it would become a going concern within a month or so.

Officials explained that INS would, once running smoothly, offer a daily service of news and analysis to foreign correspondents, media networks and news agencies operating out of Israel. It would commission leading Israeli journalists to write articles for it.

Mr. Yariv said INS would frankly propagate "the semi-official viewpoint" — although it would seek to maintain a high standard of objectivity and "not descend to the level of cheap propaganda" that would be anyway unacceptable to sophisticated news media.

The Information Ministry, which will supervise INS, also plans to offer news-features, complete with film and sound, to television networks and stations. It has plans, too, for a separate feature service which, it believes, could be useful to provincial newspapers, particularly in the U.S.

Mr. Yariv noted that there were almost 400 representatives of foreign news media reporting out of Israel, 140 of them on a full-time basis. His ministry was directly responsible to see that these newsmen received all the information and the assistance that they required.

Reviewing other aspects of his ministry's work, Mr. Yariv stressed the importance of documentary films. In 1974, 63 films were made either wholly by his film department, or by private companies assisted by the department. One notable success was the documentary "Stand on your Own Feet," about war invalids, which was screened on television here recently. An English-language version of this film was being prepared for showing abroad.

The ministry recently concluded an agreement with B'nai B'rith in America for help in distributing Israeli-made documentary films through the organization's highly developed distribution network. A catalogue of available English-language films was to be published soon and this would hopefully boost distribution abroad, the minister said.

Other departments of the Information Ministry are:

- Publications Centre — which published books and pamphlets, in Hebrew and foreign languages, on aspects of Israeli life. Among its most successful and popular publications last year was the booklet "Facts about Israel."
- Information Centre — this department organized over 2,600 public lectures by ministers and top officials around the country during 1974.
- Monitoring and policy department — this monitors world and local media, submitting daily reports to the minister and his senior staff on major trends and issues in the news. On the basis of these reports, Mr. Yariv said, he decides each morning whether an informational effort is required to clarify government policy on a particular question — and if so what sort of effort.

He cited public opinion polls to show how the ministry's information effort following November's economic austerity policy had gradually won over public understanding — if not always approval — for the Treasury's measures. That effort had exemplified the Information Ministry's role as coordinator of the government's information drive, Mr. Yariv said. The Treasury, the Commerce Ministry, the National Insurance Institute, and other relevant departments had all cooperated with the Information Ministry in a planned and rational attempt to present the public with the facts and the reasons behind the devaluation, the subsidy slashes and the tax increases.

Tnuva cutting cheese and yoghurt prices

By YITZHAK OKED
Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — Tnuva has announced price-cuts on yellow cheese and fruit yoghurt, to counter a sharp drop in sales following the price hikes caused by the recent devaluation.

The Histadrut food-marketing combine said that from tomorrow Golan yellow cheese will sell for IL24.50 a kilo instead of IL32. Fruit-flavoured yoghurt will be IL0.85 per cup instead of IL1.05.

Tnuva spokesman Mordechai Hoffsteter told *The Jerusalem Post* that dairy sales had picked up since the November price hike, but most products had not yet returned to the pre-devaluation level. Sales of butter and the lower-priced cheeses were quite stable, as was milk.

Mr. Michael Strauss, director of the Strauss dairy, thought the industry was on its way to full recovery. Sales were still about 10 per cent below pre-devaluation levels, he said; but on items like special cheeses there had even been a 100 per cent increase in sales.

For calorie counters, Mr. Strauss added that wrappers on his firm's cheeses will now state how many calories per gram the cheese contains.

Dairy products must have date

Milk and other dairy products will from January 26 be required by law to carry on their packaging the final date of their fitness for sale. An order bringing this into effect has been signed by Health Minister Victor Shemtov and published in the Official Gazette.

The products covered are packaged milk, *leben*, sour cream, yoghurt and other fluid products, and soft cheeses. Previously only milk was required by law to carry a cut-off date for sales. The other products have done so since last June under a voluntary arrangement.

The order provides that the cut-off shown be the calendar date and not the day of the week.

Cellist Rostropovich is greeted by former Premier Golda Meir after his concert in Tel Aviv on Sunday. (Shlomo Lavie)

A rare experience

THERE ARE rare moments in a musician's life when he removes everyone from daily routine, troubles and worries, elating the near-hypnotised participants in such an event to a higher sphere of bliss and happiness. One of these occasions was the appearance of Mstislav Rostropovich, who played Bloch's "Shelomo" and the Cello Concerto by Dvorak with the Israel Philharmonic on Sunday night (Mann Auditorium, Tel Aviv — January 12). It seems rather superfluous, if not outright facetious, to remark on the technical sovereignty in all details: tone, bowing, intonation, phrasing, cooperation with the orchestra, etc — these things do not seem to play any separate part in this unique experience, as they all flow into one stream to create music in its most complete appearance.

Bloch's great "Shelomo" had all its wisdom and sublimated emotions re-created through the genius of Rostropovich who fathomed the universal message, "All is vanity," in its perhaps greatest expression, through this composer's commentary on Salomon's poetry summing up a rich life's experience. Rostropovich' playing.— one can't use the term 'interpretation' here, as it was simply the essence of the music which came out through the fingers of the cellist and his heart — went through the entire scale of human emotions, and its impact was complete.

The same dignity of approach and emotional integrity was dominant in the Dvorak Concerto. An inspired Mendi Rodan led the Israel Philharmonic in both works with great intensity and drive, performing on equal terms with the soloist and offering more than an accompaniment. The Orchestra, a bit heavy in the opening "Euryanthe" Overture, lived up to the occasion and responded with alacrity and intense technical perfection, contributing not little to the general elation and enthusiasm.

Rostropovich finally added a human touch to his superhuman performance: declining to play an encore despite the standing ovation and roaring applause, he suddenly detected Mrs. Golda Meir in the audience. He literally ran off the stage and returned with his cello to play a slow movement from a Bach Solo Sonata, contemplative and serene in spirit, as if to give a more positive, solacing answer to Solomon's and Bloch's resignation over the vanity of this world.

YOHANAN BOEHM

"GAN"
APARTMENTS IN PETAH-TIKVA ARE THE BEST FOR LIVING AND INVESTING
"GAN"
20, HAIM OZER ST PETAH TIKVA

Rostropovich promises to visit often

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — Cellist Mstislav Rostropovich and his wife Galina Vishnevskaya promised at a reception here "to come often" to Israel, where they felt at home.

"Not only are the people of Palestina warm-hearted, but we have met many of our good friends from Russia here, and some of my pupils," Rostropovich said at the reception, which was given for him and his wife at the Israel Philharmonic Orchestra guest house after the cellist's appearance with the IPO at the Mann Auditorium on Sunday.

Mrs. Golda Meir told the artists that the Jewish people would never forget that the name of Rostropovich was not in the list of the so-called intellectuals who slandered Israel after the October War. "Rostropovich's silence was more eloquent even than his music," she said.

Galina Vishnevskaya paid tribute to Mrs. Meir as "the great daughter of an ancient nation and the mother of a young one."

Prime Minister and Mrs. Yitzhak Rabin were among those present.

Bichonski plea rejected after tapes are played in court

By YA'ACOV FRIEDLER
Jerusalem Post Reporter

HAIFA. — District Court judge D. Bar yesterday dismissed the appeal of Yoram Bichonski, 21, against his continued detention on suspicion of murdering the girl soldier Rahel Heller last October.

In a long and dramatic hearing, the police acceded to the judge's proposal to play in court the secret recording they said they had made on December 21, of a prison cell conversation between Bichonski and a second suspect, the girl soldier Mazal Mizrahi. Bichonski had been permitted to visit Mazal Mizrahi before his own arrest.

In the recording, which is of low quality, a voice said to be Bichonski's is heard telling Mazal that Rahel was a dangerous girl. If he had been alive she would have finished us (or them)" — the exact word could not be established.

Judge Bar ruled that the police had sufficient evidence to justify the 5-day extension of the detention, ordered by the Magistrate's Court last Thursday. He censured defence counsel Haim Misgav for having raised "baseless charges" against the police and criticized members of the police force for having kept the court waiting for 100 minutes and not bothering to telephone to say that their car had broken down.

Before the hearing opened, Bichonski told reporters that he would end his partial hunger strike — he had not taken solid food since last Thursday night. He had decided to end the strike for health reasons, (he is a Yom Kippur War invalid) and because the police had warned him that he would be force-fed if he persisted.

Arguing for the cancellation of the detention order, defence counsel Misgav said that the points of evidence the lower court had based its decision on, were "extremely weak" and had already been explained away by Bichonski.

The police, he said, refused to say whether the bloodstains found in Bichonski's car were from the murdered girl; the "big quarrel" between them was nothing unusual for young people and certainly no motive for murder. Bichonski had been with Rahel Heller in Tel Aviv before her death, and after leaving him she had gone to Haifa, found her unit on leave, changed from her army uniform into the briefest shorts and paper panties, and disappeared after being seen on Mt. Carmel.

Meanwhile Bichonski had gone home to meet a group of friends and then accompanied a girl to her Holon home and asked if he could have coffee with her, which were not the actions of a man planning murder.

Finally because of his injuries, he was physically incapable of carrying the girl's body and disposing of it from his car. Also, it had been proved that she had not been murdered in his car.

Bichonski was given permission by the judge to explain the "suspicious answers" he had given to some lie-detector questions. Referring to his answer to the question whether he had strangled Rahel Heller, he said yesterday: "As a man who loved Rahel, who was part of my life, it was natural that I would react suspiciously to such a question. The word that made me jump was 'strangled'. Anybody who knew this vivacious girl, so full of life, would have jumped like me."

Rav-Pakad Tzameret, who heads the special team investigating the case, said that the police had requested the extension of the remand order because it needed additional evidence.

At this stage the judge proposed playing the recording, and after the police officer had consulted a superior by telephone, he agreed, and the 45-minute tape was played.

A voice — allegedly Bichonski's — is heard several times telling Mazal "to hold out" and not to "do them the favour of breaking down." Mazal's alibi was discussed several times, and the male voice said "they have nothing against us. That's why they picked on the weakest link — you."

When the judge noted that the remark "Rahel was dangerous," which he read from the police transcript of the tape, appeared incriminating, defence counsel said: "If Bichonski said that I'll withdraw my appeal." The tape was then replayed, with the judge and counsel listening to the passage with earphones for better audibility.

Judge Bar ruled that "he said it," but counsel Misgav insisted that he had "not heard the word dangerous," and did not withdraw his appeal.

Rav-Pakad Tzameret then summed up, noting that the police were alert to the civil rights of suspects, but in this case, the murder of a young girl, the police had to have time to continue their investigations. The inquiries were very complex, in an attempt to "put tiny pieces together."

"Ilim" reports that the tape of the alleged conversation between Bichonski and Mazal Mizrahi also figured prominently in the hearing of the latter's appeal against her remand before Supreme Court Justice Moshe Etzioni in Jerusalem.

After hearing the tape in his chambers and listening to the arguments of Mizrahi's attorney, of a representative of the State Attorney's office and the police, Justice Etzioni dismissed the appeal.

He took the opportunity, however, to criticize the extensive publicity given the case by the press and the "state news media," who in their zeal had turned themselves into "investigators."

Dead Sea men bow to court, suspend strike

Jerusalem Post Reporter

BEERSHEBA. — Employees of the Dead Sea Works in Sdom yesterday morning resumed their partial strike but returned to normal work in the afternoon by order of the Beersheba District Labour Court.

Judge Menahem Goldberg had summoned the works' committee to appear in court at 3 p.m. after the men had reported for work in the morning, refusing to work overtime and barring shipments of raw materials to other plants connected with the Dead Sea potash plant.

A representative of the works committee turned up in court and requested a postponement of the hearing since many committee members could not attend on such short notice. He also pointed out that no member of the Beersheba Labour Council had turned up as well.

Judge Goldberg agreed to a 24-hour postponement on condition the workers resumed normal work. They complied.

The previous sanctions, started in the middle of December, were suspended on January 5 by order of the Labour Court. During this "armistice" period the workers and management were to have settled their differences through negotiation. The workers claim the Dead Sea Works is in a border area, which should entitle them to extra fringe benefits and tax reductions.

But the workers declared a new partial strike when the negotiations broke down last Friday.

The general manager of the Dead Sea Works, Aryeh Shahar, told *The Jerusalem Post* yesterday that he could not agree to the demand for a new labour contract. The existing one, he said, was signed only two months ago.

Mr. Shahar claimed that the Minister of Commerce and Industry, Haim Bar-Lev, had told the workers they were not entitled to tax reductions because they did not live in a border area (most of them commute to work from Beersheba, Arad and Dimona).

Police corporals Esther Yadin and her husband, Zvi Yadin, of Hadera, have a personal problem when they are both on duty — what to do with their baby when no baby-sitter is available. In a recent solution when he was called back to the police station, he brought the baby with him. Mother rocked the pram with one hand while answering the telephone with the other hand. (Oked)

El Al men, Histadrut to meet on roof council

By SRAYA SHAPIRO
Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — The 10 workers committees in the El Al company are to meet this morning to discuss the Histadrut's request that they form a roof council for all El Al employees.

Histadrut secretary-general Yeruham Meshel and Yehoshua Woschina, who handles the El Al workers' problems for the central committee, went to Ben-Gurion Airport on Sunday night, meeting workers and discussing their problems, as a preliminary move in the process of finding a solution to the recent crisis which grounded the national air company's fleet for nine days.

Mr. Woschina told *The Jerusalem Post* yesterday that he was confident the committees would ultimately unite, "but one must expect a lot of internal opposition in a set-up sanctioned by tradition."

The El Al case was unique in Israel, he explained, because of the unparalleled salary gaps between the various sections of the company. In most enterprises, the maximum salary is usually up to five times as large as that of the lowest paid employee. In El Al, the ratio is about one to 10. Moreover, the system of upgrading workers has been given little attention by the management. One of the major causes of the recent crisis with the maintenance workers is their desire to advance professionally and become, after appropriate training, air technicians.

The Government has "all the laws it needs" to implement work discipline, Mr. Woschina said. However, the authorities are helpless in imposing discipline without the pressure of public opinion. The employees in the essential services, such as air carriers or ports, know perfectly well that the state cannot survive without them. Public opinion alone can press the workers into keeping to proportions acceptable to the community.

The Histadrut can exercise an influence only if the workers believe it handles the problems "honestly and intelligently," and that it is "independent, within the general national framework," Mr. Woschina said.

ABOUT IL80,000 worth of men's and women's garments, including tights, were stolen in a break-in at a warehouse belonging to Avraham Calev at 8 Rehov Klisher in Tel Aviv on Sunday night.

Arabic book on Jewish Jerusalem

JERUSALEM. — A book in Arabic about Jerusalem's importance to the Jewish people was published this week. The work is written by David Siton, and is called "Jerusalem in the History of the People of Israel."

Siton explains the historical, religious, and spiritual ties between the Jewish people and Jerusalem, during 2,000 years of exile, as well as since independence.

The book was published by the Jerusalem house, "Bama'aracha," supported by the Council of the Sepharadi and Oriental Communities. It is intended to balance the picture presented by the hundreds of publications in Arabic which ignore the importance of question Jerusalem to the Jews.

Several chapters of the book were broadcast after the Six-Day War, in response to King Hussein's declaration that Jerusalem and Jews had "never remained together" for longer than 70 years.

UN necessary, Eban says

Jerusalem Post Reporter

HAIFA. — Former Foreign Minister Abba Eban said Sunday the UN was now more necessary for mankind than ever before even though multilateral diplomacy and its application through the UN had failed.

"For the first time this generation is faced with planetary problems, of ecology, population, hunger, the sea and nuclear weapons, which can be solved only on a planetary level," Mr. Eban told a Haifa University political science class. "The question therefore is not whether the (UN) system must exist, but what kind of existence it should have, a positive one or that of a dead horse?"

He proposed that the present form of the UN in which nations representing five per cent of the world population and contributing one per cent of its budget can and do muster a two-thirds majority be changed, to return to the UN the prestige of its early years.

His lecture was the first of a series he is to give at the university every Sunday this year, as a Visiting Professor on the subject "Thirty Years of Multilateral Diplomacy — The Balance."

He recently completed a similar series at Columbia University in New York City, and said they will be published as a book entitled "The Fading Dream." His lecture last night, to which the press was admitted, was attended by more than 400 students. In future the press and public are to be excluded.

The stress of being Jewish in the Soviet Union

Psychologists told of KGB move to 'crush' young Jewish girl in Moscow

By SARAH HONIG
Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — The president of Tel Aviv University, Prof. Yuval Ne'eman, has proposed that the next international conference on psychological stress and adjustment in times of war and peace should consider the problems of Soviet Jews, who have been forced to exist under conditions of extreme stress for decades.

The next conference is due to be held at the Ramat Aviv campus in the summer of 1977, following a conference held here.

The problem of Soviet Jews came up at last week's conference when Prof. Ne'eman told the participating psychologists, psychiatrists, social workers and educators from many countries about the case of 15-year-old Marina Tempkin, who two years ago was separated forcibly from her father. Prof. Alexander Tempkin, who had come to Israel and joined the Department of Physics and Astronomy at Tel Aviv University.

Prof. Ne'eman spoke about the case before the participants were given copies of a petition aimed at helping Marina, which they promised to circulate at their own universities.

Prof. Noah Milgram, of Tel Aviv University, who chaired the conference, spoke about the psychological aspects of Marina's case.

Marina Tempkin

Prof. Tempkin told the participants how his daughter was abducted from him two years ago and placed for almost a year in a militarized pioneer movement camp. She was kept under near-prison conditions. She at one point went on hunger strike to demand that she be allowed to join her father in Israel.

Marina is now in Moscow with her mother, a psychologist, whose career is threatened because of the girl's desire to go to Israel. The mother's competence is constantly questioned as it is argued that she has failed in the education of her own child. Thus the mother, Maya Rayskaya, has diagnosed the child's desire to emigrate to Israel as a mental disorder.

Prof. Tempkin fears that the girl's mental health has been badly impaired by her situation.

Marina, the conference was told, is now being boycotted by all her schoolmates and teachers. She is constantly shadowed, cannot communicate with anyone by telephone, and receives no mail.

The petition circulated at the conference stresses that the KGB has made special efforts to crush Marina, as her case constitutes a precedent, in which children may be taken away from parents who want to leave the U.S.S.R. Those parents are simply declared unfit to rear children.

There are reported two other cases, in Saratov and Bukhara, of the KGB taking children from their parents before the latter left the Soviet Union. In those cases both the father and the mother had jointly expressed a desire to leave.

In a new case reported from Leningrad, a Jewish mother, Mrs. Tatiana Gurewitz, was forced to go into hiding with her seven-year-old son, Gleb, because the authorities said she could not take him to Israel — this despite a preliminary recommendation by the Leningrad Department of Education that the child be allowed to go with his mother.

Immigrant fined for outburst

TEL AVIV. — A rowdy outburst in the Absorption Ministry cost a Georgian immigrant IL300 in Magistrate's Court here, but the judge who imposed the fine this week acknowledged that "irregularities and bureaucracy in Israel are unequalled in the world."

On a visit to the Absorption Ministry to clarify a housing problem, Menashe Dezenshvili of Or Yehuda was asked to wait his turn. Instead, he began running wild and insulted a woman clerk in the office.

Judge Amikam Fialakov found Dezenshvili guilty of misbehaviour, but let him off on the insult charge. The judge agreed that the immigrant's expressions were "not academic," but pointed out that liberal acceptance of such behaviour is part of the absorption process. "Anyone who works in immigrant absorption needs more patience than the average man," he said.

Tekoah to launch IUA campaign in S. Africa

JOHANNESBURG (JTA). — Mr. Joseph Tekoah, the retiring Israeli Ambassador at the U.N., will visit South Africa in March to launch the new Israel United Appeal campaign.

EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION, near Haifa
Requires
SECRETARY-ASSISTANT (male)
to the Management
Qualifications required:
Experience in administration and bookkeeping; good knowledge of Hebrew, English and German an asset.
Applicants should write, including curriculum vitae, to P.O.B. 17, Kiryat Tivon.

CIVIL DEFENCE EXERCISE—Haifa
On Wednesday, January 15, 1975, there will be a civil defence exercise, which will include apparent fires, wounded persons, and various rescue operations. Residents are asked to cooperate, and carry out the instructions of wardens and the police.
The public is invited to watch the main event in the exercise, which will be at 5.30 p.m. in Kikar Solel Boneh, Haifa.

Bleicher-Zicholz Building Contractors Ltd.
offers flats in Haifa and The Krayot

LOCATION	Approx. area sq.m.	No. of rooms	Price IL	Mortgage IL	
Neve Sha'anan	116	4	265,000	up to 30,000	Multi-storey building central heating double conveniences
Neve Sha'anan	Penthouse flats 220	5	from 400,000	up to 30,000	Multi-storey building central heating double conveniences
Carmel Reh. Einstein	140	4½	from 380,000	—	Roof apartments, central heating, improvements, immediate occupation
Kiryat Motzkin	105	4	195,000	up to 30,000	4 storey building including closet room and dinette
Kiryat Motzkin	116	4	220,000	up to 30,000	Multi-storey building, including closet room, dinette and double conveniences

Mortgages are unlinked; the offer is in effect until January 31, 1975. All the flats are built on private land. Further information: Bleicher-Zicholz Building Contractors Ltd., 20 Rehov Hanviim, Haifa. Tel. 667561-641371

Agreement near on Angola's freedom

ALVOR, Portugal (AP). — Negotiations for Angolan independence moved near conclusion yesterday as Portuguese sources reported agreement on major political questions including a power-sharing formula for the colony's transitional government.

A senior Portuguese official forecast that the negotiations here would wind up tomorrow with a formal signing of a text providing for the liquidation of Portuguese colonial rule in Lisbon's rich West African outpost.

Still to be decided, sources said, was the explosive question of how to integrate into one all-black army the forces of three warring guerrilla movements present at the summit here.

On the other side of an oval table from the Portuguese at a plush hotel are representatives from the National Front for the Liberation of Angola (FNLA), the Popular Movement for the Liberation of Angola (MPLA) and the National Union for the Total Independence of Angola (Unita).

The guerrillas have taken a heavy toll of lives fighting among themselves in the Angolan bush during their 14-year war against Portuguese colonial troops. The guerrilla armies are at odds for tribal and ideological reasons.

Meantime, sources said negotiators had found the only acceptable solution to power-sharing in a government which will hold power until the Portuguese withdraw later this year. They said a troika had been selected to lead the new government, with one representative from each movement.

Portuguese sources also said the summit had produced an accord for provisions protecting any of the 250,000 European settlers in Angola who choose to stay after independence. They said this was Lisbon's prime concern. Details of the "agreement in principle" were not made public.

It was reported by Portuguese officials that today's session of talks — the fifth day of negotiations — would probably be concerned with detailed drafting of a liberation agreement.

Cease-fire violations may endanger Rhodesian talks

SALISBURY (UPI). — The Rhodesian government will stage no constitutional talks on the country's future with black nationalists until the two-year guerrilla campaign is finally halted. Government sources said here yesterday.

The cease-fire announced on December 11 has been violated several times by black guerrillas, who have slain seven white South African policemen in three separate skirmishes in the past month.

If the hostilities did not end, the Government said, there was a danger the current negotiations between the two sides would break down entirely. They claimed leaders of the African National Council (ANC) have misinterpreted undertakings given at the Lusaka talks in Zambia last month.

An ANC statement Sunday said it had been agreed at Lusaka that the cessation of hostilities would become formally effective only when a constitutional conference on the country's future began. So far, no date or site has been decided.

The government sources said Prime Minister Ian Smith would not be "dogmatic" about where a conference took place, although he wanted the meeting inside Rhodesia. The ANC statement said the conference must be convened outside the country and chaired by British Foreign Secretary James Callaghan, who recently toured the region but did not meet white Rhodesian leaders.

Callaghan, back from a 12-day seven-nation tour of Africa, said in London yesterday he will report to Parliament on his negotiations to achieve a Rhodesia settlement.

Callaghan's discussions with the African leaders centred on means of getting white-run Rhodesia, which unilaterally declared independence from Britain in 1965, to start moving toward majority rule by its black population.

IMF expected to resolve recycling of petrodollars

WASHINGTON (Reuter). — The British Chancellor of the Exchequer, Denis Healey, said yesterday that he believed agreement on recycling the surplus funds of oil exporting countries would emerge from this week's International Monetary Fund (IMF) conference here.

Mr. Healey told a news conference that European Common Market countries agreed on the urgency of setting up a special recycling fund within the IMF, but they were also prepared to see U.S. proposals for a "mutual insurance club among industrial nations established as soon as possible."

U.S. Secretary of State Henry Kissinger has put forward a plan for a $25,000m. fund as a financial "safety net" for industrial nations in difficulty with their oil bills.

Mr. Healey said he was personally convinced governments attending the IMF meetings were trying to reconcile and not sharpen differences between them.

"There have been misunderstandings on both sides, but my impression is that it is possible to dispel them and reach an effective agreement," he said.

The British Minister said a successful outcome in Washington would have an important impact on confidence in international markets.

"I do not want to be an alarmist. If we do not reach agreement on a credible approach to the problem, there will be a very serious shock to international confidence and all governments concerned are very conscious of this problem," he said.

Pentagon won't give destination of the Midway

WASHINGTON (AP). — The U.S. Defence Department yesterday refused to identify the destination of the carrier Midway, which earlier left Japan.

Spokesman William Beecher would say only that the carrier is "involved in a routine training exercise."

In refusing to say where the Midway is bound, Beecher cited what he said has been general policy not to discuss fleet movements.

The Pentagon departed from that policy last week to deny that the nuclear-powered carrier Enterprise was heading for Vietnamese waters.

But it continued its refusal to identify the Enterprise's destination until Saturday, after the carrier and five Navy escort vessels arrived in the Strait of Malacca en route to the Indian Ocean.

India objects to 'feverish buildup' by U.S. Navy

NEW DELHI (AP). — Prime Minister Indira Gandhi sharply rebuked the United States again yesterday for its military activity in the Indian Ocean.

As she spoke, during a visit to the Maldive Islands, a U.S. Navy task force led by the nuclear-powered carrier enterprise sailed into the region.

Indian newsmen with Mrs. Gandhi also reported that American transport planes are landing and taking off daily in a *"feverish buildup"* on Diego Garcia Island.

"Not far from these tranquil islands in the Indian Ocean, there is increased naval activity threatening the peace of the region," Mrs. Gandhi said, according to dispatches reaching New Delhi. "We must make our voices heard."

The Indian government's voice repeatedly has been heard in recent months criticizing the United States for its plans to expand an air and naval base on Diego Garcia Island.

Kreisky suggests U.S.-Soviet force for Middle East

LIECHTENSTEIN (JTA). — The stationing of U.S. and Soviet troops in the Middle East, as members of the United Nations peace-keeping force in the region, was proposed last week by Austrian Chancellor, Bruno Kreisky.

Speaking at a press dinner in Vaduz on Wednesday, Kreisky said: "A long-range military solution in the Middle East was impossible and would only lead to the destruction of the Jewish state."

Kreisky, who was paying a visit to Austria's tiny western neighbour, said the two super powers should guarantee the frontiers of all Middle Eastern states. "They should despatch units of their own to the UN peace corps as a contribution to peace in the area." Referring to Austrian troops stationed in the Golan Heights, Kreisky said they could be asked to leave an army pretext, but "nobody would dare send Soviet or American troops away."

Saigon destroys 200 trucks in rebel convoy

U.S. warns N. Vietnam on truce violations

SAIGON. — South Vietnamese bombers in 100 missions yesterday wrecked a 400-truck North Vietnamese convoy carrying troops and war materials to launch an offensive in the Central Highlands with Kontum city the prime target, the 2nd Corps headquarters announced.

It was one of the biggest South Vietnamese air campaigns of the war, and the headquarters claimed more than 200 Soviet-built Molotova trucks were destroyed and 170 North Vietnamese troops killed.

The U.S. protested formally yesterday to the guarantors of the Paris peace agreement on Vietnam of what it called the grave violation of a solemn international agreement by Hanoi in resuming warfare in the south.

Yesterday's edition of the "New York Times" said that the U.S. had been flying reconnaissance missions over North Vietnam for some time, in violation of a secret understanding between the U.S. and North Vietnam at the time of the cease-fire agreement made in January 1973.

In yesterday's offensive, the 2nd Corps command said South Vietnamese bombers hammered the convoy for more than six hours and set afire scores of trucks carrying fuel, anti-aircraft guns and troops of a North Vietnamese division "to open big attacks against military region 2 (the Central Highlands) with the main target Kontoum."

Spokesmen said the convoy was moving toward Kontum city and was attacked about nine kms. to the northwest of the city. They said the convoy had come through a North Vietnamese road network in Laos.

Kontum city is about 390 kms. northeast and about 37 miles from the borders of Laos and Cambodia. It was a main target in the 1968 Tet offensive and in the 1972 Easter offensive, and although North Vietnamese troops got into the city, they never succeeded in capturing it.

Troops who fought for — and lost — Phuoc Long province wait to be debriefed on Sunday at Bien Hoa Airbase northeast of Saigon. Several hundred soldiers and police walked out of the province and were flown to Bien Hoa from a Government-held town in neighbouring Quang Duc province. (AP radiophoto)

The North Vietnamese and Vietcong launched a regional offensive on December 6 in the southern half of South Vietnam including the provinces north, east and south of Saigon, but the Central Highlands has not seen any major fighting.

To the east, field reports said North Vietnamese forces launched a fresh attack along the Binh Dinh coastal plain about 450 kms. northeast of Saigon where a region around Bong Son district town is being contested. Most of the fighting reported yesterday was concentrated in South Vietnam's Mekong Delta.

The Saigon command claimed 132 North Vietnamese and Vietcong killed in four major battles in the delta and listed its own losses as six men killed, 67 wounded and 11 missing.

The biggest clash was along the Cambodian border 55 miles west of Saigon, where a North Vietnamese armoured column attacked a South Vietnamese frontier outpost manned by about 100 troops, the command said. It claimed five North Vietnamese armoured personnel carriers were destroyed by South Vietnamese bombers and artillery.

The American protest note, addressed to the Soviet Union, the People's Republic of China, Britain, France, Hungary, Poland, Indonesia, and Iran, and to UN Secretary-General Kurt Waldheim, said: "The Democratic Republic of Vietnam must accept the full consequences of its actions."

The U.S. denounced the North Vietnamese buildup of its main forces in the south through the illegal infiltration of more than 160,000 troops since the peace agreement was concluded in Paris on June 27, 1973.

It said that more than 400 new armoured vehicles had been sent into South Vietnam, more than tripling the strength of Communist armour. Artillery and anti-aircraft weapons also were greatly increased.

The protest said that North Vietnam had expanded armament stockpiles and improved their military logistics system, running through Laos and Cambodia as well as the demilitarized zone separating North and South Vietnam.

North Vietnam and the Vietcong had refused to deploy teams to oversee the cease-fire as called for by the terms of the Paris agreement and refused to pay their share of the expenses of the International Commission of Control and Supervision, the note continued.

The U.S. also said the North had failed to honour its commitment to cooperate in determining the status of the American and other personnel missing in action and had broken off all discussions on this by refusing to meet the U.S. and South Vietnamese representatives on a four-party joint military team for the past seven months.

It was the third time that the U.S. had filed strong protest with the other principal signatories of the Vietnam accord.

In Phnom Penh, government officers said U.S. air force cargo planes, piloted by American civilians, are flying military equipment into the capital.

The new airlift began on Saturday, the sources said, and eight or nine planes have carried arms and ammunition to Phnom Penh daily since. The Thailand-based planes are C130 Hercules transports, each capable of carrying up to 23 tons of military equipment.

The "New York Times" yesterday quoted a government source as saying that the U.S. has been flying reconnaissance missions over North Vietnam for some time.

The paper quoted the Pentagon source as saying the flights violated a secret understanding between the U.S. and North Vietnam made at the time of the Vietnam cease-fire agreement.

The "Times" quoted him as saying the U.S. only started the reconnaissance in North Vietnam "after we repeatedly warned them about their violations of the 1973 cease-fire accords, particularly in bringing down new men and supplies into South Vietnam."

A Defence Department spokesman declined comment on the flights, The "Times" said. But it added the spokesman confirmed that unarmed American aircraft were carrying out reconnaissance over South Vietnam and Cambodia. *(AP, UPI, Reuter)*

Beate demands Bonn ratify re-trial treaty

BONN (JTA). — Beate Klarsfeld, anti-Nazi fighter, demanded yesterday that the Bundestag immediately ratify the Franco-German Nazi retrial treaty, by which war criminals sentenced *in absentia* by French courts, could be tried in West Germany.

Mrs. Klarsfeld at a press conference here recalled that Chancellor Helmut Schmidt last summer had pledged personally to French President Valery Giscard d'Estaing that the treaty would be ratified before the end of 1974. The Bundestag has not taken this action.

She showed a list of 950 names of German war criminals who had been convicted *in absentia* by the French. Of these, she said, only about 23 are likely to face trial in West Germany.

Manila mission to Cairo seeks talks with rebels

MANILA (AP). — A top level Philippine delegation left last night for the Middle East in what diplomatic sources said was an attempt to start peace talks with leaders of rebellious Moslems in the southern Philippines.

The mission departed amid unofficial reports of renewed, intensified fighting in Mindanao between insurgents and the armed forces.

Before departing for Cairo and Jeddah, Presidential Executive Secretary Alejandro Melchor said he had "great expectations" but would reveal no details of the mission.

EARTHQUAKE. — At least 100 houses were badly damaged and minarets of two mosques collapsed when an earthquake shook Oltu, a town with a population of around 10,000 in eastern Turkey, a local official said early yesterday. There were only two casualties, with light injuries.

Rebels aim for Phnom Penh's lifeline

PHNOM PENH (Reuter). — The most important battle of the Cambodian war may now be about to begin, following a massive insurgent offensive around Phnom Penh which appears to have been purely a diversion.

But, observers here say, it was a diversion which succeeded in its real aim and might also have led to the capture of Phnom Penh itself.

A high source in the Cambodian army believes that the real aim of the offensive launched on New Year's Day was to gain control of the Mekong River, Cambodian's main artery and the principal route for vital supplies of food and ammunition to the beleaguered capital.

This was revealed by documents taken from a dead insurgent field commander, which showed that subsidiary objectives were the city's Pochentong international airport, the army's principal ammunition depot and the Phnom Penh naval base on the west bank of the Mekong, the source said.

Yet when the attacks began and the insurgents opened up fronts on all sides of Phnom Penh, it appeared to be the prelude for a large-scale attack on the city itself.

Initially, the insurgents scored great successes as government forces fell back to vital defence positions, particularly on the east, northwest and west of the city.

However, the Khmer Rouge insurgents strangely failed to take advantage of the dominant position they had gained around the city in the first 24 hours and thus lost the initiative.

Initially the most serious situation seemed to develop just across the Mekong from the capital. Insurgents wearing government military uniforms overran at least 10 government positions on the east bank in a few hours.

One government brigade, however, managed to repel the insurgents, retaining a foothold on the east bank until a paratroop battalion could make fresh amphibious landings. A six-day pitched battle began, and eventually government forces gained the upper hand.

West of the city, the first coordinated insurgent attacks cut Highway Four, the main route to Cambodia's only deepwater sea port of Kompong Som.

The Khmer Rouge advanced unopposed towards Phnom Penh and the few government garrisons along the highway watched as insurgents set villages on fire.

On January 3, the anti-government forces advanced within three kilometres of the city's Pochentong international airport. At the eleventh hour government reinforcements arrived on the scene and threw the insurgents back with heavy losses.

The insurgents' main efforts were directed at controlling the Mekong River banks and at closing the river to the vital convoys from Saigon bringing supplies to Phnom Penh.

In the river attack, the insurgents drove government forces from much of the lightly defended Highway One, which runs along the Mekong, to Saigon. This gave them control of most of the important stretches of the highway along its 50 kms. length beside the Mekong's west bank to the ferry town of Neak Luong.

Accompanying operations closer to South Vietnam have given the insurgents almost total control of the 40 km. stretch of road along the Mekong's east bank between the ferry town and the South Vietnamese border.

The Khmer Rouge now control about two-thirds of the banks of the Mekong on its 100 km. course between Phnom Penh and the South Vietnamese border.

Although recently there have usually been six supply convoys a month, none have run the Khmer Rouge gauntlet since the last reached Phnom Penh at the end of December.

The next scheduled convoy, already a week overdue waiting just inside the border with South Vietnam, is now set to try to dash to Phnom Penh tomorrow.

FASCISTS BOMB DAIRY

Student protest in Salonika

SALONIKA, Greece (UPI). — Several hundred Salonika University students took over the Medical School building yesterday as thousands of others demonstrated in the streets for the dismissal of a pro-junta professor.

The student squatters said they will not leave until radiology professor Anthimos Christoforides is fired for his activities during the military dictatorship.

An estimated 10,000 students marched through the streets of this northern Greek city chanting slogans calling for more freedom in education and dismissal of junta supporters from higher educational institutions. Among them were Arab students chanting "Greece-Cyprus-Palestine, Americans will not stay."

Earlier in the day a bomb went off at the entrance to a Salonika dairy, causing panic but no casualties or damage. Leaflets at the site said it was the work of the "New Order" organization, which Greek newspapers yesterday linked with an Italian Fascist group of the same name.

Minister of Public Order Solon Ghikas said later in Athens that the National Security Service will investigate the rumoured connection with the Italians. He added that he had never heard of the organization before.

Elsewhere in Athens, hundreds of wives, mothers and other women relatives of former prisoners marched to the Parliament building and handed in a petition calling for the punishment of alleged junta torturers.

The demonstrators, who also carried banners saying "We demand a true democratic constitution," were joined by students.

British Chrysler on three-day week

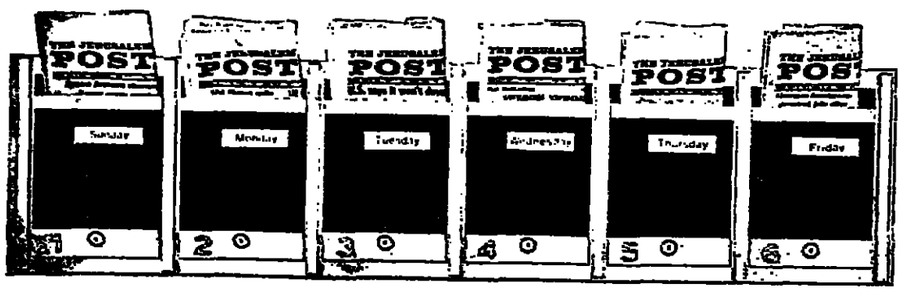
LONDON (AP). — The Chrysler Company in Britain, a subsidiary of the U.S. auto giant, went on a three-day work week yesterday because of a slump in car sales. More than 10,000 workers at the company's plants in Scotland and England will be affected by the production slowdown.

U.S. bank slashes credit rate to lowest level in nine months

NEW YORK. — Morgan Guaranty Trust Company, the fifth largest commercial bank in the U.S., yesterday became the first major bank in nine months to set its prime rate below the 10 per cent level.

While the bank cut the rate it charges on loans to its most creditworthy commercial borrowers by ½-point to 9¾ per cent, a number of large banks, led by First National City Bank, Bank of America, and Chase Manhattan have also announced reductions to the 10 per cent level, citing an easing in money market conditions as the reason.

Meanwhile the price of gold rose yesterday to open at its highest level since January 2. The U.S. dollar, fighting to get out of its current slump, declined in Paris and Brussels, but advanced marginally on most other exchanges. *(AP, UPI)*



Never on Shabbat

Do you know that you can have THE JERUSALEM POST in your letter box early every morning, except for Shabbat and the Holidays. This'll enable you to skip through the headlines while having your breakfast. If you're a late starter at work or university, you might even be able to take in an interesting article, reader's letter or film review. Whatever you enjoy in THE JERUSALEM POST, you'll enjoy it even more first thing in the morning. Just fill in the form below and send it to the Circulation Dept., THE JERUSALEM POST, P.O.B. 81, Jerusalem. (We'll do the rest.)

To: The Jerusalem Post, P.O.B 81, Jerusalem

Please send me THE JERUSALEM POST ☐ 1 year IL440 ☐ 6 months IL225 ☐ 3 months IL116

My cheque for ..... is enclosed

Name .....

Address .....

هكذا من الأصل

PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE
NATIONAL COUNCIL
FOR RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT
NATIONAL CENTRE OF SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNOLOGICAL INFORMATION
84 Rehov Hahashmona'im, Tel Aviv

ATTENTION

Scientific and Technical Associations and Institutes in Israel

We are about to complete a survey of associations and institutes in Israel which will be used for the third edition of the

Directory of Scientific and Technical Associations and Institutions in Israel.

If you have not yet received our questionnaire, please call Tel. 03-28811/ext. 42, and ask for Miss J. Annenberg.

THE ISRAEL PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA

MSTISLAV ROSTROPOVICH, conductor

GALINA VISHNEVSKAYA, soprano

TEL AVIV, Mann Auditorium, tonight, 8.30 p.m.
TCHAIKOVSKY — Fantasy "Francesca da Rimini"
TCHAIKOVSKY — Tatiana's "Letter Scene" from the opera "Eugene Onegin"
TCHAIKOVSKY — Symphony No. 6 ("Pathetique")
A very limited number of tickets available at the I.P.O. Box Office, Mann Auditorium
10 a.m.-1 p.m.; 4-6 p.m. and at Union.
Reduction to Subscribers against Voucher 105

The Mozart Piano Concertos

DANIEL BARENBOIM, conductor and pianist

TEL AVIV, Mann Auditorium, 8.30 p.m.
1. Thursday, 16 January 1975
K. 175 (D major); K. 488 (A major), K. 491 (C minor)
2. Saturday, 18 January 1975
K. 415 (C major); K. 450 (B-flat major), K. 482 (E-flat major)
3. Monday, 20 January 1975
K. 449 (E-flat major); K. 456 (B-flat major), K. 467 (C major)
TICKETS FOR SINGLE CONCERTS are available at the I.P.O. Box Office, Mann Auditorium, and at Union. Reduction for I.P.O. subscribers for Concert No. 1 — 106; for Concert No. 2 — 107; for Concert No. 3 — 108.

'Shah wants the bomb'

NEW YORK (AP). — Is the Shah of Iran planning to bring his country into the world's nuclear club? Some "troubled" French officials suspect so after he arranged to buy into a new joint European uranium-enrichment plant, "Newsweek" said on Sunday.

The newsweekly described the Shah's recent visit to Egypt as a "friend-buying expedition" which apparently proved successful and added that he was also seeking a part in arranging the next step in Israeli-Egyptian disengagement which might involve the return to Egypt of Israeli-occupied Sinai oil fields.

According to Newsweek, "the Shah is a ruler of great ambition, a 'Persia-firster' who believes his country's vast oil reserves and strategic presence will one day make it a world power. With the billions he has accumulated from oil sales over the past year the Shah has launched a major military buildup and a huge economic development programme. A key part of his economic scheme is to build a 20,000-megawatt nuclear-generating network, trebling Iran's present power capacity by 1990. Last fall Iran contracted for four European reactors totalling 4,200 megawatts among them, and just after the New Year it signed the most spectacular deal yet. For $1,200m. the Shah signed to buy 25 per cent of France's share in a new joint European uranium-enrichment plant to be built near Grenoble.

"As much as they are delighted by the French deal, some French officials are troubled over why an oil-rich nation should want so much nuclear generating capacity. Though the European uranium will have no direct military application, once it is burned in reactors it will contain plutonium — which can be chemically extracted and used in warheads.

"It may be, as some French officials contend, that Iran does already have the technical capacity to do so, but the Shah's deal with Paris includes the establishment of an atomic-research training centre in Iran. And as India showed only a few months ago, joining the nuclear club with a 'peaceful' explosion is less a matter of technology than political will."

Iranian support praised by Egyptian politician

TEHERAN. — An Egyptian politician has acclaimed Iran's support for Arab attempts to recover Israeli-held lands. Kamel Abdelaziz, representing the Arab Socialist Union Party at the ruling Iran Novin Congress here, told delegates on Sunday that his country respects Iran for its consistent support of Arab's attempts "to recover occupied lands and regain the Palestinians' rights'."

Abdelaziz praised Sunday's communique after the Shah's visit to Egypt. In the document Iran expressed for the first time support for "total" withdrawal of Israel from "occupied territories."

In the joint communique released by the Shah and President Sadat after the former ended his four-day state visit to Egypt, the two leaders called for a speedy resumption of the Geneva peace conference with Palestinian participation and emphasized the necessity of "a quick drive to implement the U.N. Resolutions 242 and 338."

Yesterday, the Shah met with Austrian Chancellor Bruno Kreisky in Vienna. The Iranian leader is in Austria for an unofficial visit and an annual medical checkup.

(AP, Reuter)

In a declaration of Islamic solidarity, Kamel Abdelaziz, representative of the Egyptian Arab Socialist Union Party at Teheran's ruling Iran-Novin congress (right), yesterday joined hands with Iranian Premier, A. A. Hoveida, who was elected Secretary-General of the party. (AP radiophoto)

Cosmonauts feel fine, check Salyut systems

MOSCOW (AP). — Two Soviet cosmonauts devoted their second day aboard the Salyut 4 spacelab to checking out the station's systems and instruments, Tass reported yesterday.

Commander Alexei Gubarev and flight engineer Georgy Grechko, both 43-year-old space rookies, were feeling fine and all on-board systems were functioning normally following 18 orbits with the cosmonauts aboard the Salyut, the Soviet News Agency said.

The Soyuz 17 spacecraft containing the two cosmonauts docked with the Salyut on Sunday. According to Moscow's flight control centre, the manoeuvre was performed "brilliantly."

Soyuz 17, the fourth manned Soviet space shot launched in a year, was sent up on Saturday, following the Salyut's launch by two weeks. The brief report by Tass was the second on the cosmonauts since they docked their Soyuz 17 craft to the three-room, 20-ton Salyut and boarded it.

The Soviet press has given no indication how long the cosmonauts would remain aboard the Salyut. Last July, two cosmonauts spent 14 days aboard Salyut 3. That was the last successful Soviet manned lab mission.

According to reports, the Soviet crew will perform research on physical processes in outer space and on themselves for medical-biological purposes, observe geological objects on earth, and test the improved design of the station.

Gen. Georgy Beregovoi, director of cosmonaut training, has described the latest mission as a "normal working flight" to test modifications of control systems and to try out "a number of modified life-sustaining systems." He did not elaborate. But he did say the flight was "in no way connected with additional check-ups of Soyuz systems before its rendez-vous with the Apollo system."

Beregovoi was referring to the joint American-Soviet space flight scheduled for July.

Rocky vows 'to get the facts' on CIA spying

WASHINGTON (UPI). — Vice-President Nelson A. Rockefeller yesterday convened an eight-member panel which he promised would "get to the bottom" of charges that the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) illegally spied on citizens inside the U.S.

"This commission has one objective — we're going to get to the bottom of this problem," Rockefeller said in brief remarks after he and the other commission members were sworn in. "We're going to get all of the facts."

The panel set aside six hours for its first meeting, during which testimony was to be taken from CIA Director William E. Colby, former Director Richard M. Helms and Defence Secretary James Schlesinger.

Rockefeller said the panel had been directed by President Ford to determine whether the CIA "has exceeded its statutory authority" in domestic spying. "This committee will find the answer," he said.

He said the panel also will determine if the present safeguards are adequate to prevent the CIA from participating in domestic spying and if not, will recommend changes.

In an interview with "Newsweek" magazine, Colby was asked about a report he prepared for Ford on the allegations in the December 22, 1974, "New York Times" that the CIA was illegally spying.

He said he could not talk about the report, but "what I could say is that in the 25 years' history of this agency... various things have happened that maybe shouldn't have happened, you know, but they're exceptional, few and far between."

Colby said he hoped current investigations of the agency would help change the public impression of intelligence from the cloak-and-dagger of the paperback novels to what he said were the wide, sophisticated views of modern intelligence gathering.

'PRAVDA' ATTACKS CIA ACTIVITIES IN MIDEAST

MOSCOW (Reuter). — The Soviet Communist Party newspaper "Pravda" said yesterday that American secret service involvement in the Middle East cast doubt on assertions of the U.S.'s peace-making role in the area.

A signed commentary charged that large-scale activities by the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) had been uncovered in South Yemen, Iraq and Afghanistan.

Now that frontal attacks on young, developing states, and "crude pressure on them from outside" had proven ineffective, the Kremlin organ declared, "great stress is being placed on weakening national democratic forces from within."

"Such facts, as many observers note, are difficult to reconcile with assertions of the U.S.A. peace-making role in the Middle East," "Pravda" added.

The attack was the latest in a series of stinging media comments on the activities of the CIA, and also marked increasingly bitter criticism of the U.S.'s Middle East policy.

EEC countries face more unemployment

BRUSSELS (Reuter). — The nine countries of the European Common Market face prospects of higher unemployment and lower living standards over the next three years, EEC economists said in a report published yesterday.

The report, a stock-taking exercise by the executive commission's economic policy committee, drew a sombre picture of the nine-country Community's medium-term future in the light of persistent inflation, soaring energy costs and looming recession.

"The rate of unemployment in a normal economic situation is in every country likely to be substantially higher in the years ahead than in the past," the report said.

External debts accumulated by the community were likely to total over $60,000m. up to 1978, even if oil prices were stabilized at current levels. If oil prices rose by an average eight per cent a year, the external nine-nation debt could reach $90,000m., the economic policy committee predicted.

The commission economists said that deficit countries would need to cut consumption in relation to their gross national products to help balance their external payments and make more money available for investment.

The report was published as ministers from 46 developing countries started a three-day meeting in Brussels to try to reach agreement with the EEC on a long-term trade and aid treaty.

MART IN TRADE TALKS WITH 46 COUNTRIES

BRUSSELS (UPI). — Ministers of the European Common Market and 46 developing countries of Africa, the Caribbean and the Pacific Ocean Regions (ACP) met yesterday for a final round of negotiations toward a comprehensive trading and cooperation agreement.

The agreement is scheduled to be signed in Lome, Togo, later this month to replace and extend association agreements between the Market countries and some of their former colonies which expire yesterday.

Conference sources said the respective positions are still distant on a number of basic and technical questions and some tough bargaining seemed unavoidable.

"As things look now the signing in Lome at the expected date is not at all certain," a source said.

One of the basic differences was the question whether the agreement should cover an "association" or simply "cooperation."

Most of the "Nine" cling to the term association but a number of ACP countries object because they feel it implies a kind of link reminding them of former colonial days.

Arabs snub 'U.S. bid for islands'

KUWAIT (UPI). — The United Arab Emirates have ignored a request by President Gerald Ford asking for permission to allow the U.S. Navy to use two of its coastal islands for military manoeuvres, the newspaper "Al Siyassah" said here yesterday.

The request was made a few weeks ago while units of the American navy were visiting the Persian Gulf region, the newspaper said.

In a letter to UAE leader Sheikh Zayed Ben Sultan Al-Nahyan, President Ford asked for permission to allow American naval units to use the two islands "for military manoeuvres and landing exercises," the newspaper said.

Libya plots brain drain to become nuclear power

BEIRUT. — Col. Muammar Gaddafi says he is plotting a brain drain of Arab scientists from the U.S. and other Western countries to make Libya a nuclear power.

In an interview with the Beirut newspaper "An Nahar," published yesterday, Gaddafi said one of his emissaries has already started contacting scientists of Arab origin living in the West with lucrative offers to emigrate to oil-rich Libya and work in a scientific research community city.

All their needs and requests will be met, Gaddafi said.

"The atom will not be the cartel or the secret of anyone in the future. The Arab nation has a gigantic potential and numerous scientists who can accomplish everything if the suitable climate is made available for them," he said.

"We in Libya have decided to build a science city for Arab scientists so that the Arab nation will benefit from them instead of having them scattered all over the world," he continued.

Gaddafi disclosed that Major Omar Muhaishi, a member of Libya's ruling Revolutionary Command Council (RCC), has been contacting scientists in the U.S. and other countries.

He said several of these scientists helped the RCC draft a new lab for the creation of an Arab development institute in Libya. It went into effect on January 6 as a first step toward construction of the science city. Gaddafi did not estimate how much this would cost. Libya earns more than $8b. a year from its oil.

Gaddafi made these other points in the interview with publisher Ghassan Tueini:

- Libya will never end the state of belligerency with Israel "even if all other Arab countries did so."
- A Libyan military mission visited Lebanon last month and drew up a detailed defence plan for South Lebanon against Israeli attacks.

"I have already approved the mission's report and believe Lebanon is assured of our intention to help repel Israeli aggression. The implementation of what has been agreed upon now awaits a request from Lebanon," he said.

He did not reveal any details of the plan but said Libya is willing to finance the construction of paramilitary communal settlements along the South Lebanese border patterned after the Israeli kibbutz "if the idea is endorsed."

Lebanon has not reacted to Libya's offers.

Gaddafi said Syria's Golan Heights form the "stumbling block" to current peace efforts in the Middle East. With some concessions, agreements could be reached on Israel's front with Egypt and Jordan, but not on the Syrian front. "I believe the Syrians and Israelis will have to continue fighting for a long time," he said.

Gaddafi also praised Lebanon for giving sanctuary to the Palestinian resistance movement, while other Arab fronts had been closed in the face of the terrorists.

He said it was preferable not to discuss threats made by U.S. Secretary of State Henry Kissinger against oil-producers, should the rise in oil prices lead to the strangulation of the industrial countries.

"The purpose of making such threats is to preoccupy us with discussing them," he said. "We in Libya ignore such threats so as not to share in fulfilling the aim behind making them. The world's problem is not oil, but inflation, and thus the world should meet and face this problem in a realistic and courageous manner."

(AP, Reuter)

'IRA planned kidnap of Prince Charles'

LONDON (AP). — The Irish Republican Army drew up plans to kidnap Prince Charles and kill a British government minister before the current cease-fire in their terror campaign, according to IRA sources quoted yesterday by two London newspapers.

The reports, in the "Daily Telegraph" and the "Sun," were published amid strong signs that the truce, due to expire at midnight Thursday, will be extended by the IRA for at least another two weeks.

Apart from plotting to kidnap the 26-year-old heir to the throne, the reports said, IRA militants planned to assassinate Home Secretary Roy Jenkins if two Northern Ireland "martyrs" had died while fasting in an English prison. But Sisters Dolours and Marion Price, serving life sentences for their part in London bombings that left more than 200 persons wounded, abandoned a hunger strike last December 1 after two days without food.

Prince Charles was trailed by IRA men when he was on naval helicopter training in Scotland last August, and IRA sympathizers were alerted when he visited Australia last October, according to a Belfast source quoted by the tabloid "Sun."

The reports said the kidnap plan, designed to add "some flair" to the IRA's bomb-and-bullet campaign, was finally vetoed by David O'Connell, reputed Chief of Staff of the IRA's "Provisional" wing. O'Connell was said to have preferred calling a cease-fire, in the hope of extracting political concessions from the British.

In London, Secretary of State for Northern Ireland Merlyn Rees is expected to announce the release of more detainees, and to promise a substantial reduction of the 14,000 British troops in Northern Ireland — if the cease-fire holds.

Irish clean up after oil spill

DUBLIN (UPI). — Hundreds of volunteers with buckets and straw manned a three kms stretch of Ireland's southwest coastline yesterday to protect its famed beauty spots from the latest oil spillage.

Improved weather around Bantry Bay aided Gulf oil workers and local groups in their efforts to scoop away the thick black sludge which seeped into the water on Friday from a Liberian-registered tanker.

The tanker, African Zodiac, spilled 113,000 gallons of heavy fuel oil into the bay, after a tugboat rammed it in gale force winds and cut a hole just above the waterline.

The spillage sent a long carpet of sludge seeping toward such famed tourist centres as Glengariff, which reported the first signs of oil in its harbour on Sunday.

Workers were still coping with the effects of last October's major spillage. Then, a Gulf oil tanker seeped 650,000 gallons of oil into the same area.

"It may be years before we are clear of it," a local official said.

Kurds claim Iraqi retreat from town

ANKARA (Reuter). — Kurdish rebels in northern Iraq have killed 200 Iraqi Government troops and forced the Iraqis to retreat from central Dohuk Province to the Mosul Valley and have taken Ahmadiyah town, according to a rebel radio broadcast yesterday.

Voice of Kurdistan Radio, monitored by the Turkish Haber News Agency in eastern Turkey, said some 1,200 Kurds started a general offensive in the province last week and overcame the Government troops in two days.

Kurdish Pesh Merga guerrillas also attacked a police station near the town of Zakho, killing seven policemen and capturing 26 Kurds fighting with the Iraqi forces, the broadcast said.

The Kurds, under the leadership of 76-year-old Mulla Mustafa Barazani, are fighting for regional autonomy under a Baghdad government.

A four-year truce with the Iraqis broke down last March, and fighting broke out anew. Yesterday's broadcast was the first news here of a major offensive since both sides were reported to have launched bitter campaigns last October before the onset of winter.

Japan, Soviet to renew peace treaty talks

TOKYO (Reuter). — Japanese Foreign Minister Kiichi Miyazawa leaves for Moscow tomorrow with the aim of resuming stalled negotiations on a peace treaty between the Soviet Union and Japan.

But Foreign Ministry sources in Tokyo say the prospects for a swift conclusion to the talks remain remote, with the fate of four Soviet-occupied islands off Japan's northern coast a key point of contention.

The Soviet government has said it would return two of the islands to Japan after the signing of a peace treaty, while the Japanese side regards the return of all four islands as an integral part of any peace agreement.

A Moscow Radio commentary last week said the coming talks would centre on international cooperation, disarmament, peace and security in the Asia-Pacific region, pollution and the conservation of marine resources. It failed to mention the peace treaty negotiations.

Sources in Tokyo suggest that the apparent Soviet intransigence on the islands could be linked to its border dispute with China and the fate of other territories occupied by Soviet forces as a result of World War Two.

Richardson tipped to follow Kissinger

Jerusalem Post Correspondent

WASHINGTON. — A prime candidate to replace U.S. Secretary of State Henry Kissinger — if he should choose to give up the job — is U.S. Ambassador-designate to Britain Elliot Richardson, the "Baltimore Sun" reported on Saturday.

The newspaper, quoting sources close to Richardson, added that the former Attorney-General, who resigned during the Watergate crisis, did not pose being appointed secretary of state as a condition to accepting the ambassadorship.

UK plutonium workers prone to leukemia

LONDON (UPI). — Workers in nuclear industry who handle plutonium are at least seven times more likely to die from leukemia than other people, the "Guardian" newspaper said yesterday.

HEBREW
Intensive tuition; twice weekly
Beginners (from A.B.C.)
Intermediates & Advanced students
Newspaper reading, conversation, style, correct spelling, grammar.
ISRAEL'S ULPAN
5 Rehov Sirkin, Tel Aviv
(near 46 Rehov Ben Yehuda)
Information and registration: 4-7 p.m. ONLY, room 6
Tel. 2 8 2 3 1 4

FOR SALE
One Bedroom Condominium facing ocean, in
Four Seasons Hotel
Tel. 04-716929, Haifa, evening hours

RECHEV HAIFA LTD
SOLE AGENT
RENAULT FOR HAIFA & NORTHERN REGION
HAIM SHMORAK
New Immigrants and Tourists!
1975 Model
RENAULT CARS
have arrived.
QUICK DELIVERY
32 JAFFA RD.
Tel. 04-516256/7/8.

S & H KOSHER
AMERICAN MEAT SERVICE
This Week's Specials

	IL	IL
Tau-Of Chicken	9.50	8.50 per kilo
All Beef Salami	31.—	25.— per kilo
All Beef Franks	25.—	22.— per kilo
Kishka	18.—	18.— per kilo

* With your minimum order of Beef
New Budget Line
Frozen Beef IL21.95*
American cut Rib Steaks — Brisket — Flanken, Etc.
Cuts individually packed and labelled in English for freezing or cooking.
Minimum order 10 Kilos.
ASK ABOUT OUR FULL LINE OF FRESH BEEF,
Ribs, Veal, Lamb, Hind, Chickens, Turkeys and Delicatessen.
Free delivery in Netanya, Jerusalem, Beersheba and everywhere in between.
Glatt available.
Phone day or evening or write:— 7 REHOV HAGRA REHOVOT
Tel. 03-953854 03-901139 03-953623 02-227690
S&H
*Add IL1.50 per kilo Jerusalem, Ashdod and the South.
Watch for our Tuesday advertisement.

in Ganei Zahala
To let/monthly rent
4 ROOM FLATS and PENTHOUSES
• Lift • 2 lavatories • Central heating and hot water • Internal telephone • External telephone • Built-in cupboards
Details:
A. Yitzhaki, 74 Rehov Ben-Yehuda, Tel Aviv; Tel. 236737.

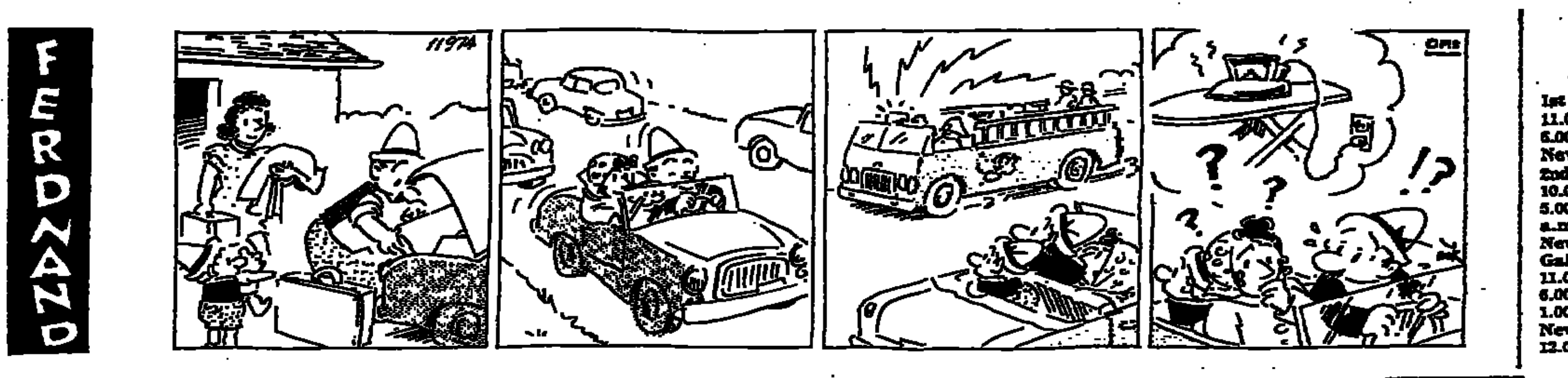
GENERAL MEETING OF THE MEMBERS OF THE JOURNALISTS' ASSOCIATION IN TEL AVIV
Members of the Journalists' Association in Tel Aviv are invited to a special General Meeting, which will take place on Friday, January 17, 1975, at 11 a.m., at Beit Sokolov, Tel Aviv.
Agenda: Suggested Changes in the Articles of Association

TO LET FROM MARCH
in North Tel Aviv
MINI-APARTMENT,
42 sq.m.
Tastefully furnished 1½ rooms, dining-nook, hall, terrace, fully equipped kitchen, air conditioning, telephone, built-in wardrobes.
Tel. 03-832948
Mornings, 9-10 a.m.

IT'S THE PENNIES
THAT MAKE THE POUNDS
If you've got some money saved up-even a small amount-you should know that you can make a little extra by investing it.
LONG TERM INVESTMENT
DEVELOPMENT LOAN
your investment, which is for a period of years, is linked to the consumer prices index.
*
SHORT TERM INVESTMENT
SHORT TERM LOAN
you can choose the length of time for your investment.
Available at all banks and from Stock Exchange Members
BANK OF ISRAEL

Frigidaire SALES & SERVICE
SOLE AGENTS: Pantrysa Ltd.
32 Ben Yehuda St. Tel Aviv, Tel: 291616/7

FERDNAND



GOLF

THE NEW VOLKSPORT
FROM VOLKSWAGEN

THE JERUSALEM POST CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

DEADLINES:

Jerusalem: For Sunday, 5 p.m. Thursday; Weekdays, 10 a.m. of day prior to publication; For Friday, 5 p.m. Wednesday.

Tel Aviv and Haifa: For Sunday, 12 noon Thursday; Weekdays and Friday, 12 noon two days prior to publication.

Accepted at all offices of THE JERUSALEM POST and all recognized agencies

RATE (per word) Weekdays: IL2.00 Fridays and Holidays: IL2.50.

WHERE TO DINE

LA TRATTORIA, 119 Sd Hanassi, Merkaz Hacarmel Haifa, for gourmets. Tel. 04-82020.

WHERE TO STAY

$5 A DAY per person for a fully furnished and serviced apartment, (sleeps 4), at Herzliya Heights. Contact, Tel. 03-930251, 3 Rehov El-Al, Herzliya.

BUSINESS PREMISES

FOR SALE: Freehold shop premises in busiest part, Herzl Street, Netanya. Approximately 42sq.m. plus Gallery. Richman & Richman, 3 Shaar Hagai, Tel. 053-22651 (Maldan).

DWELLINGS

JERUSALEM

TO LET Dizengoff furnished 1 ½-room apartment, new, central heating, gas, elevator. Tel. 02-536691, afternoons.

FOR SALE, 4 rooms, Rehov Radk (Rehavia) 2nd floor (30 steps) terrace for succah, excellent value, IL 450,000. Bier, Tel. 02-39784, 02-69621.

FOR RENT — Centre of Ramat Eshkol — new 3-room apartment plus elevator, heating, closets. Tel. 02-415186 afternoons.

SALE Bayit Vegan, 2 ½-room apartment, closets, view, IL210,000. Associated. Tel. 02-525175.

FOR SALE, 4-room apartment, heating, Beit Hakerem. Tel. 02-524784.

SALE, 4 ½-room apartment, Beit Hakerem, university view, parking, storage, IL385,000, mortgage IL36,000. Phone office 02-221939, home 02-533996.

TEL AVIV

BEST AREA, 3 rooms, fully furnished plus telephone, central heating. IL1,350 monthly. Anglo Saxon, Tel. 03-242341.

TEL AVIV RENTAL, exclusive area, charming furnished house, lovely garden. Tel. 03-930261-2.

YEARLY RENTAL, 3 furnished rooms in the North. Tel. 03-297088. Apply in Hebrew.

RENTAL, luxurious 4 rooms, near Hilton, completely furnished, telephone, parking, heating, elevator. Tel. 03-220329, 03-265028.

FOR SALE, beautiful 4 room apartment, 110sq.m., 2nd floor, elevator, central heating, built-in closets, parking, vicinity Hilton, overlooking sea. Anglo Saxon, Tel. 03-242341.

IN HOD HASHARON, 3, 3 ½, 4 room apartments and penthouses for sale. Tel. 052-21993.

MURRAY GREENFIELD selling exquisitely fully furnished 4 room apartment, including complete household, American furniture and appliances, also telephone. (opposite Ramat Chen). Tel. 03-232221.

MURRAY GREENFIELD selling, beautiful 3 room apartment, Ramat Aviv, 6th floor, central heating, elevator, many fitted wardrobes. IL330,000. Tel. 03-232221.

NEVE AVIVIM for sale, 3 bedrooms, livingroom, ultra luxurious, no agents. Tel. 03-418992, 8 a.m.-1 p.m., 4-7 p.m.

IN PETAH TIKVA, 3 luxurious rooms, almost new for sale. Tel. 03-904600 (from 5 p.m., and on Shabbat).

EMBASSY looking for fully furnished house: 5 bedrooms, large livingroom and diningroom. Tel Aviv and vicinity. Tel. 03-255359.

BEST AREA, 3 rooms, fully furnished, telephone, central heating. IL1,350 monthly. Anglo Saxon, Tel. 03-242341.

BEAUTIFUL 4 room apartment, 110sq.m., 2nd floor, elevator, central heating, built-in closets, parking, vicinity Hilton, overlooking sea. Anglo Saxon, Tel. 03-242341.

FOR SALE, 3 room apartment, 3rd floor, near Hechal Hatarbut. Tel. 03-229740.

FOR SALE, opportunity, a charming 4 room house in Holon, quiet area, parking. Tel. 03-844987.

FOR SALE, 4 ½ room apartment near Kaf-Tet-November, floor on pillars, front, parking, heating, elevator. IL490,000. Tel. 03-241308, 03-459568.

HERZLIYA

HERZLIYA PITUAH, furnished 4 bedroom villa, heating, immediate rental. Anglo Saxon, Tel. 03-930261-2.

NETANYA

NOBIL-GREENBERG RENTALS, Best locations; furnished, unfurnished; long, short term; apartments, villas. 2 Ussishkin, Tel. 053-28735.

FOR SALE, penthouse apartment, quiet street, 270sq.m., IL340,000. Anglo Saxon, 7 Kikar Haatzmaut, Tel. 053-28290.

RAMAT GAN

BIG FAMILY? 6 rooms, garden, 2 bathrooms. Key money, only $25,000. Ramat Gan. Tel. 03-797696.

RAMAT HASHARON

RAMAT HASHARON, rental, 4 room furnished apartment, IL700 monthly. Anglo Saxon, Tel. 03-474244.

FOR SALE, cottages and villas in Ramat Hasharon: 4 rooms - IL380,000; 5 rooms - IL440,000; 5 rooms with basement - IL700,000; 5 ½ rooms with basement plus entrance to roof - IL800,000. Ultra luxurious 8 room cottages - from IL1,000,000. "National" 72 Sokolov, Ramat Hasharon, Tel. 03-472315.

FOR SALE, in Ramat Hasharon, selection of luxurious apartments. 3 rooms from IL210,000; 3 ½ rooms from IL245,000; 4 rooms - IL260,000 - IL300,000; 4 ½-5 rooms from IL325,000. "National" 72 Sokolov, Ramat Hasharon. Tel. 03-472315.

OTHERS

"IRAM 80" a prestige villa community planned to perfection in Raanana, Rehov Hatayassim. Available villas: 3-4 bedrooms, salon, double conveniences, large kitchen, garden, utility yard and many latest novelties. "Mamram" Managing, planning, development, 28 Pinkas, Tel Aviv, Tel. 03-450270, 03-451819.

IN PETAH TIKVA, opportunity, extraordinary 4 room luxurious apartment, 130sq.m., new, immediate entry. In centre and nice vicinity. Reasonable price for serious buyer. Tel. 03-919383.

VILLA in centre Raanana, high place. Diron-Dirot", Tel. 052-91963.

"DIRON-DIROT" has selection of apartments. Mortgages up to IL40,000. Weizmann 66, Kfar Saba, Tel. 052-27541. Ahuza 100, Raanana, Tel. 052-91963. Herzl 30, Netanya, Tel. 053-25195.

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS

PIANOS, new and used organs, large selection, easy terms. Melnik, 125 Rehov Dizengoff. Tel. 03-220303.

PIANOS, new and used organs, large selection, easy terms. Melnik, 125 Rehov Dizengoff, Tel. 03-220303.

PIANOS, new, also second-hand, sale, purchase and exchange. Gottesmann, 38 Allenby (opposite Mograbi), Tel Aviv. Tel. 03-55682.

PERSONAL

"RIVKA, a "Taste of Israel" beautifully packaged, export quality cheeses, chocolates, dates and fruits provide us with all the energy we need." Sam. Obtainable at the duty free shop at the airport, at supersols throughout the country, at most fine stores, and at Tel. 03-949416.

SEGAL BUYS furniture, antiques, refrigerators, televisions, liquidation. Tel. 03-874267, evenings 03-863748.

AMOS BUYS. furniture, antiques, refrigerators, televisions, inheritances, liquidations. Tel. 03-876818.

SERVICES

FOR LOWEST car insurance premiums, phone Goshen. Tel. 03-758801, 02-63964.

HEATING systems - annual maintenance and repairs. T.D.L Ltd. Tel. 02-225850.

GOOD PAINTING work by Mahler & Co. P.O.B. 20389 Jerusalem.

MASSEUSE. Appointment only. 24 Frug. Tel. 03-232278.

FOR MEN AND WOMEN. Masseuses. For general massage. 132 Haroe. by appointment only. Tel. 03-765973.

WALLPAPERING - by Israel's most experienced hanger. Robert Spektor (ex South African) Tel. 053-27409.

WEATHER-STRIPPING, keep cold winds out, save fuel. Free estimate. Tel.03-944476, 03-957075.

FIRST CLASS sauna plus massage by experienced masseuses for ease of tension. 29 Frishman, Tel Aviv, at "Ifat" Tel. 03-239028.

SITUATIONS VACANT

REQUIRED experienced English typist. Preferably knowledge of Hebrew typing, shorthand, both languages. Tel. 03-786095, 03-789039.

REQUIRED: woman for baby care. 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Tel. 02-536715, Jerusalem.

RESPONSIBLE WOMAN for house management + care of children. Good salary and working conditions. Live-in preferred. Tivon 04-931644, evenings.

REQUIRED student masseuse for licensed massage institute in Tel Aviv. Tel. 03-296755.

VEHICLES

PASSPORT : 1974, Fiat 124S, perfect, alarm, radio. $2500. Tel. 02-535404.

Tradingpost

KEROSENE heater offered for transistor radio. Tel. 03-722553.

ON THE AIR

HEBREW NEWS AND NEWSREELS

1st Programme: News: 3.00, 6.00, 10.00, 11.00, 12.00, 1.00 p.m., 2.00, 3.00, 4.00, 5.00, 6.00, 7.00, 8.00, 10.00, 11.00 and midnight.
Newsreels: 7.05 p.m.
2nd Programme: 6.05 a.m., 7.00, 8.00, 9.00, 10.00, 11.00, 12.00, 1.00 p.m., 2.00, 3.00, 4.00, 5.00, 6.00, 9.00, 10.00, 11.00, midnight and 1.00 a.m.
Newsreels: 7.05 a.m., 1.05 p.m.
Galei Zahal: News: 6.00, 7.00, 8.00, 9.00, 10.00, 11.00, 12.00, 1.00 p.m., 2.00, 3.00, 4.00, 5.00, 6.00, 7.00, 8.00, 9.00, 10.00, 11.00, midnight, 1.00 a.m., 2.00, 3.00, 4.00 and 5.00 a.m.
Newsreels: 8.05 a.m., 12.05 and 5.05 p.m., and 12.05 a.m.

FIRST PROGRAMME
256,322 and 221 M.

7.58 a.m. Opening. 8.10 "Musical Delicacies" — "Keyboard Music" — Couperin: Suite No. 22, for Harpsichord (Malcolm); Haydn: Suite No. 13, for Clavichord (Kipnis); Schumann: Abegg-Variations (Arrau); Bartok: Seven Pieces from "Micro-cosmos," for two pianos (Kontarski). 9.05 Pinhas Zukerman, Violin. 10.05 Radio Music Club. 11.00 News in easy Hebrew. 11.05 Ivrit La'am. 11.15 Programme for Elementary Schools. 11.35 Song and Melody. 12.15 Programme for Elementary Schools. 12.35 Choirs. 1.05 Midday Concert — Cherubini: Symphony in D (Brusilov); Chopin: Polonaise brilliant, for Cello & Piano (Starker); Hiller: Piano Concerto. 2.10 Mother and Child. 3.05 "Radiodea — Improving your knowledge." Literature — Questions and Answers. 3.50 The Halacha. 4.10 A Moment of Hebrew. 4.11 "Tunes for Tweens." 5.10 "Jazz." 5.50 "Enigma." 6.05 "This is Herzliya." 6.55 For the Farmer. 7.05 "Today." 7.25 Light Music. 7.50 Bible Reading, Yeshayahu, chaps 47 and 48. 8.05 Radio Chess Competition. 8.07 World of Science. 8.30 (Stereo) — Jer. Symph. Orch. — Mendi Rodan: Sheriff: Israeli Suite; Tchaikovsky: Violin Concerto (Schwarzberg); Debussy: L'apres midi d'un faune"; Britten: Variations on a Theme by Purcell. 11.05 "The War — A Surprise or a Trap." 12.10 A Moment of Poetry. 12.13 Close Down.

SECOND PROGRAMME
457, 483, 256, 249, 353 and 349 M.

5.58 a.m. Opening. 6.00 Religious Service. 6.10 Exercises. 6.20 Musical Clock. 6.55 Programme Announcements. 6.59 A Moment of Hebrew. 7.05 "This Morning." 7.33 Hebrew Songs. 7.55 "Green Light." 8.05 Announcements. 8.10 Good Morning. 8.55 "Names and Events in the Headlines." 9.05 "Good Morning" (cont.). 10.05 "Here at Home." 11.40 Where to go and light music. 12.05 Programme for the Worker and the Employer. 12.30 Hebrew Songs. 1.05 p.m. "At Midday." 2.10 "Al Galav Yavi" — new records and recordings. 3.05 Requests — Oriental Songs. 3.52 "Names and Events in the Jewish Scene." 4.10 A Moment of Hebrew. 4.11 "Hebrew Edition." 4.30 S. Rosen's Quiz. 4.35 "Hebrew Edition." 5.10 Selected Songs from the Hit Parade. 6.05 "Songs on One Theme." 6.43 Today's sport. 6.55 Announcements. 9.05 "It Matters to Me." 10.05 "Direct Dialing." 11.05 "I'm Yours and You are Mine." 1.05 Close Down.

FIFTH PROGRAMME
445 M.

6.58 p.m. Opening. 7.00 News. 7.05 Song and Melody. 8.05 Song and Melody.

IMMIGRANTS' HOUR

7.00 p.m. News in easy Hebrew. Ivrit La'am. 7.15 Georgian. 7.30 Yiddish. 8.00 Ladino. 8.15 Mograbi. 8.30 Rumanian. 8.45 Russian. 9.00 Close Down.

ENGLISH NEWS AND PROGRAMMES

7.00 a.m. (4th programme and short waves); 1.30-2.00 p.m. (4th programme and short waves); 6.00 p.m. (4th programme); 8.30-8.45 p.m. (4th programme); 10.00-10.55 p.m. (short waves).

FRENCH NEWS AND PROGRAMMES

7.15 a.m. (4th programme and short waves); 2.00-2.30 p.m. (4th programme and short waves); 6.00 p.m. (4th programme); 8.45-9.00 p.m. (4th programme); 12.00-1.00 a.m. (short waves).

4th Programme — 407, 445 and 292 M.
Short Waves — 16, 19, 25, 31, 33, 41 and 49 M.

GALEI ZAHAL
234, 230 and 220 M.

5.58 a.m. Morning Prayer. 6.05 Morning Tunes. 7.55 Programme Trailer. 8.05 Zahal's Newsreel. 9.05 Requests. 9.55 With Nathan Donewitz. 10.05 Warm and Tasty. 10.30 "... and My Songs." 10.45 Warm and Tasty. ... With Uri Sela. 11.05 Warm and Tasty. ... Yosef Lapid's Corner. 12.05 Zahal's Newsreel. 12.25 "Midday Star." 12.50 "... Reminds Me" — Entertainment Programme. 1.55 p.m. Announcements. ... "Two till Four" — with Gila Almagor. ... Please Call. 5.05 Zahal's Newsreel. ... Tunes for Everybody. 5.55 Programme Trailer. 6.05 Army Press Conference. ... Art and Entertainment Magazine. 8.05 ... Request. 9.35 Jazz. 10.05 "Let's Talk" — ... Nathan Donowitz. 11.53 Midnight Talk. ... Zahal's Newsreel. 12.30 "Night Birds." ... Light Music. 3.05-6.00 Tunes in the Night.

ISRAEL TELEVISION SERVICE

5.30 News. 5.32 Service Broadcast. 5.4... Science Series. 6.10 "I've Got Time." ... Songs. 8.00 Morasha. 8.30 Mabat. 9.0... "Kojak." 9.50 Moked. 10.40 News.
Educational: 7.50 Science 6. 8.15 Advice and Guidance 9. 9.05 Maths 7. 10.0... English 10. 10.20 English 6. 10.45 For Kindergarteners. 11.05 English 7. 11.... Music. 12.00 English 9. 12.20 English ... 12.40 Technology 9. 1.00 Citizenship 7. ... English 9. 4.15 Film. 4.42 French.
Arabic: 6.30 News. 6.32 Quiz. 6.45 Songs ... 7.00 Family Magazine. 7.30 News.

WHAT'S ON

Plant a Tree in Israel with Your Own Hands: free tours for planters to the Hills of Judea leave every Monday and Wednesday from Jerusalem and every Tuesday from Tel Aviv. For details and registration please call Visitors' Department; Keren Kayemet LeIsrael (Jewish National Fund): in Jerusalem, King George Ave., corner Rehov Keren Kayemet. Tel. 02-35261. In Tel Aviv, 96 Rehov Hayarkon, opp. Dan Hotel. Tel. 03-234449.

Motoring? Get the best! Carta's Israel Road Guide — at your hotel or bookstore.

JERUSALEM

Israel Museum: Exhibitions: Old Master Prints: Durer, Rembrandt & others — Rosenbloom bequest (I); Maris Bishofs — Exhibition within an Exhibition — Cartoons; Impressionist Prints & Drawings, Centennial of the first Impressionist Show; Ilan Mann — Paintings, Drawings, Prints; American Art — from the Museum's Collection; "Past and Present" — the J. Mitchell Gift; AGI — Graphics and the Community; Picasso's "Guernica" — a Protest Against Wars; Our Pupils at work; Views of Earth — Photographs. Hours: Israel Museum: Sun., Mon., Wed., Thurs. 10 a.m.-5 p.m.; Tues. Shrine of the Book and Billy Rose Art Garden: 10 a.m.-10 p.m., Museum: 4 p.m.-10 p.m.; Rockefeller: Sun., Mon., Tues., Wed., Thurs. 10 a.m.-5 p.m.; Israel Museum & Rockefeller: Fri., Sat. 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

Hadassah Tours.
1. Medical Centre at 9.30 a.m., 11.00 a.m., 12.15 p.m. and 3.00 p.m. Last tour on Friday at 12.15 p.m. Kennedy Building. No charge. Buses 19 and 27.
2. Morning half-day tour of all Hadassah projects. IL12.00 ($2) per person towards transportation. By reservation only: Tel. 416333.

HEBREW UNIVERSITY, tours in English at 9 and 11 a.m. from Administration Building, Givat Ram Campus. Mount Scopus tours 11.30 a.m. from Truman Building. Further details: Tel. 35430.

Jerusalem Biblical Zoo, Schneller Wood, Romema. Tel. 533822. 7.30 a.m. — dusk.

AT THE KHAN THEATRE (opposite the railway station). A folklore evening for tourists with Inbal dance group every Wednesday at 9.00 p.m.

New Israeli Films: Latest Israeli Films screened weekdays at 12 noon at Keren Hayesod Hall, Jewish Agency Building, Jerusalem. Admission free.

TEL AVIV

Tel Aviv Museum Sderot Shaul Hamelech. Visiting hours: Sunday, Monday, Wednesday, Thursday: 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Tuesday: 10 a.m.-1 p.m.; 4-10 p.m. Saturday: 6-10 p.m. EXHIBITIONS: Thursday 16, at 7 p.m. Exhibition opening: Georges Rouault. Israeli Art (Meyerhoff Hall). Impressionism (Jagiom Hall). Surrealism, Post-Cubism (Hall No. 3). Works by Jewish Artists (Zacks Hall). Kinetic Art (Haft Hall). Photographic Exhibition. ZVI MILSHTEIN — PRINTS.

HELENA RUBINSTEIN PAVILLION (6 Rehov Tarsat); DAVID BEN-GURION 1886-1973. Visiting Hours: Sunday, Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, 10 a.m.-7 p.m. Tuesday, 10 a.m.-10 p.m. Friday, 10 a.m.-16 p.m. The Helena Rubinstein Art Library (new building) Open: Sun., Mon., Wed., Thurs.; 10 a.m.- 4 p.m.; Tues. 10 a.m.-1 p.m., 4 p.m.-7 p.m., Fri. 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

Ha'aretz Museum, Tel Aviv Museum Centre, Ramat Aviv: (1) Glass Museum; (2) Kadmon Numismatic Museum; (3) Exhibition at the Ceramic Museum; Sculpture in Clay by Gedula Ogen; (4) Museum of Science and Technology; (5) Museum of Ethnography and Folklore; (6) Alphabet Museum; (7) Nechushtan Pavilion; (8) Tel-Qasile Excavations; Open: Sun., Mon., Tues., Wed., Thurs. 9 a.m.-4.00 p.m., Fri. 9.00 a.m.-1 p.m., Sat. 10.00 a.m. -2.00 p.m., entrance free on Saturdays.

MUSEUM OF ANTIQUITIES OF TEL A... YAFO, 10 Rehov Mifratz Shlomo. Op... above.

MUSEUM OF THE HISTORY OF T... AVIV-YAFO, 27 Rehov Bialik. Open as ab... but closed Saturday.

Tel Aviv University — Conducted Tours: ... conducted tours in English of RAMAT A... CAMPUS daily except Saturday. Assembly point at University 10.30 a.m. Pu... Relations Dept.

MAGEN DAVID ADOM IN ISRAEL. Headquarters — 60 Rehov Giborei Israel, T... Aviv. Visitors — Please call 36222 betwe... 8.00 a.m. and 2.00 p.m. to arrange visits t... our Central Blood Bank in Jaffa and for information regarding other Magen David Ado... installations.

American Mizrahi Women's Organization i... 18, Rehov Dov Hos, Tel Aviv, Tel. 03-2301... 243106; Jerusalem 02-222646; Haifa 04-6... Beersheba 057-78171.

National Religious Women's Organizatio... Mizrahi and Hapoel Mizrahi Women ... Israel, 166 Rehov Ibn Gvirol, Tel Aviv; Te... 03-788942, 03-440316. Jerusalem: Tel. 02-... 02-35282, Mondays. Wednesdays guide... tours, through Neve Sara Herzog Compl... Bnei Brak.

World Wise Tourists Office, 116 Hayarko... Tel. 232930, 8 a.m. -2 p.m.

Canadian -Hadassah-Wizo Office, 11... Hayarkon, Tel. 227060, 8 a.m.-2 p.m.

MOETZET HAPOALOT — PIONEE... WOMEN, Courtesy Tours Sunday throug... Thursday morning. By appointment only, Tel. 261111, ext. 484, Tel Aviv.

ORT ISRAEL: For visits please contact ORT Tel Aviv, Tel. 762291-2; ORT Jerusalem Tel. 233675; ORT Haifa, Tel. 988000, OR... Netanya, Tel. 22922.

TEL AVIV HILTON, only exclusive duty-fr... jewellery in Israel with world-wi... guarantee, H. STERN, JEWELLERS.

Hadassah Club, 80 Rehov Hayarkon, Te... 56939.

HAIFA

Hadassah Club, ... 20 Rehov Hameginim, Tel. ...

The Golden Age Club on Mount Carmel Rothschild Community Center, Today 4.1... p.m.: Nelly Shembar, Haifa: "Impressions o... a study-trip."

REHOVOT

WEIZMANN INSTITUTE OF SCIENCE Conducted tours, Sun. to Thurs. at 2.30 ... Fri. at 10.30 a.m., Starting from the lobby o... the Charles Clore International House.

B-G Airport Flights

Please call Ben-Gurion Airport Flight Information, 03-971461/2/3 (or 03-971333 for El Al flights only) for changes in times of Arrivals and Departures.

TUESDAY

ARRIVALS: TWA 811 from Bangkok and Bombay, 0415; El Al 002 from N.Y. 1220; Alitalia 738 from Rome, 1330; El Al 500 from N.Y. and Montreal 1350; El Al 410 from Athens, 1400; Lufthansa 634 from Frankfurt, 1420; El Al 334 from Amsterdam, 1440; THY 994 from Istanbul, 1545; Austrian 713 from Vienna, 1600; Air France 192 from Paris, 1615; TWA 810 from Boston, Paris and Rome, 1635; KLM 525 from Amsterdam, 1650; Cyprair 302 from Nicosia, 1730; Swissair 330 from Zurich, 1805; Tarom 245 from Bucharest, 1820; TWA 840 from N.Y. Rome and Athens, 1825; El Al 358 from Frankfurt, 1925; El Al 486 from London, 2000; BA 484 from London, 2010; El Al 438 from Paris and Rome, 2040; El Al 480 from Amsterdam and Zurich, 2110; El Al 522 from Nicosia, 2135; Air France 188 from Paris and Athens, 2150; El Al 134 from Johannesburg and Nairobi, 2255.

DEPARTURES: El Al 133 to Nairobi and Johannesburg, 0155; El Al 833 to Frankfurt and Amsterdam, 0201; TWA 811 to Rome, Paris and Boston, 0530; Swissair 331 to Zurich, 0700; El Al 439 to Zurich and Amsterdam, 0720; CPA 241 to Athens, Amsterdam, Montreal and Toronto, 0730; El Al 437 to Rome and Paris, 0740; KLM 526 to Amsterdam, 0810; Air France 133 to Lyons and Paris, 0850; El Al 435 to London 0900; TWA 881 to Athens and N.Y. 0810; El Al 409 to Athens, 0920; BA 485 to London, 0925; El Al 357 to Frankfurt, 1000; Sabena 202 to Brussels, 1010; El Al 015 to London and N.Y., 1100; Alitalia 739 to Rome, 1425; Lufthansa 633 to Munich and Frankfurt 1615; THY 995 to Izmir and Istanbul, 1630; Austrian 714 to Vienna, 1700; Air France 192 to Teheran, Bombay, Bangkok, Saigon and Hong Kong, 1730; TWA 810 to Bombay, and Bangkok, 1750; Cyprair 303 to Nicosia, 1825; El Al 521 from Nicosia, 1900; Tarom 246 to Bucharest, 1920.

CINEMAS

JERUSALEM
4.00, 7.00, 9.00

ARNON — Pulp; CHEN — The Klansman; EDEN — Newman's Law; EDISON — Secret Agent 101; HABIRAH — Thunderbolt and Lightfoot; JERUSALEM — Amarcord; Mitchell — Le Mouton enragé; OHGIL — Amorous Headmaster; ORION — 99 40/100 Death; ORNA — Death Wish; RON — I'll ... Tomorrow; SEMADAR — Le grand Blond avec la chaussure noire, 7.00, 9.00.

TEL AVIV
4.30, 7.15, 9.30

ALLENBY — Walking Tall; BEN YEHUDA — Les Petroleuses; CINEMA ONE — The Taking of Pelham One Two Three; CINEMA TWO — The Conversation 10-12-2-4-... Mr. Majestyk 7.15, 9.30; DEKEL — O... File 7.15, 9.30; ESTHER — The K... GAT — American Graffiti; GORDON — ... Pedestrian; CHEN — Juggernaut; ... IN CINEMA — 5.p.m., Le Gend... Balade 7.45, Let The Good Times R... HOD — The Taking of Pelham O... Three; MAXIM — The Seduction; ... O Lucky Man!; ORLY — A ... December; RAMAT AVIV — For ... Sake 7.15, 9.30; TCHELET — Casi... LIMOR — L'Amour de pluie; OPHIR — ... side Job; MOGRABI — The Odessa File ... 7.00, 9.30; TEL AVIV — A Man Called ... STUDIO — Murder on the Orient Ex... 4.30, 7.00, 9.30; PARIS — L'Amour d'après midi 10, 12, 2, 4, 7.15, 9.30; ZAFON — Stavisky.

HAIFA

AMPHITHEATRE — The Last Chance; ARMON — Juggernaut; ATZMON — Des Hommes dans la villa; BEIT ROTHSCHILD — All You Ever Wanted to Know About Sex Sat. Tue. 6.45, 9.00 Mon. Wed. 9.00, Focus — Sun. 9.15, Traffic Thur. 8.45; CHEN — The Glass House; MIRON — The Angry Guest; MORIAH — A Walk in the Spring Rain 6.45, 9.00; ORAH — La bonne Annee; ORDAN — The Visit; ORION — The Worst and the Good; ORLY — Avanti 6.30, 9.00; PEER — Sleeper; RON — L'Emmerdeur; SHAVIT — The Exorcist 6.45, 9.00

RAMAT GAN

ARMON — Nude As a Trap 7.15, 9.30 Mat. 4.30 King Kong Escapes; HADAR — India Summer 7.15, 9.30; LILI — "Sleuth" 7.00 9.30, Mat. 4.00 The Arch of Fire; ORDEA — The Bridge on the River Kwai 6.30, 9.30; OASIS — The Sting 4.00, 7.15, 9.30; RAMA — The Black Windmill 7.15, 9.30; RAMAT GAN — 11 Harrowhouse 7.15, 9.30

PETAH TIKVA

SHALOM — Fifth Violent Connection 7.00, 9.00 Mat. 3.30 Heroes of the World.

HERZLIYA

TIFERET — Bring Me the Head of Alfredo Garcia 7.00, 9.00; DAVID — Paper Moon 7.00, 9.15.

EMERGENCY PHARMACIES

JERUSALEM: Maalot Dafna, 129 Maalot Dafna, 281804; Tamiz, Khan El-Zeit, 282040. TEL AVIV: Gutmann, 91 Ahad Ha'am, 283301; Kikar Hamedina, 48 Heh Beiyar, 258046; Nordau, 183 Ben Yehuda, 242673. HOLON: Assuta, 4 Trumpeldor. BAT YAM: Hoffmann, 4 Daniel. RAMAT GAN: Assuta, 41 Jabotinsky, 731874. HERZLIYA PITUAH: Kikar Rivlin, 142 Wingate. PETAH TIKVA: Briut, 13 Hovevei Zion, 912357. NETANYA: Merkaz, 36 Herzl, 22738. HAIFA: Aliya, 44 Aliya, 522062. BEERSHEBA: Aviv, Shikun Gimmel

EMERGENCY HOSPITALS IN JERUSALEM

Hadassah (pediatrics, eyes). Bikur Holim (internal, obstetrics). Shaare Zedek (surgery).

EMERGENCY HOSPITALS IN TEL AVIV

Hadassah (internal, surgery).
For emergency first aid, dial 101, Magen David Adom.
"ERAN" — Mental Health First Aid. Tel. Jerusalem 69911.

The Israel National Opera

Allenby Road, Tel Aviv, Tel. 57227

T.A. 15.1 CARMEN 8.30
T.A. 16.1. The Marriage Of Figaro

KOPEL TOURS LTD.

We require an

ENGLISH SECRETARY

to work in our American Department. Shorthand an asset.

Please call Tel. 03-53616/7.

VACANCY

at a modern industrial plant, near Tel Aviv

Computer Card Punch Operator

8.00 a.m. — 4.30 p.m.

Transportation provided.

Salary commensurate with qualifications.
Please call Manpower Dept, Tel. 03-757211 to arrange an interview.

HADASSAH MEDICAL ORGANIZATION

VACANCY

INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANT

with secondary school education and at least 3 years' experience.

Candidates may apply, including curriculum vitae, to the Personnel Department, P.O.B. 499, Jerusalem, 91 000.

MAN sought
to work independently

ABROAD

in ADMINISTRATIVE POSITION

Should have COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL EXPERIENCE.

Job is for at least 3 years. Knowledge of English essential.

Please apply in handwriting on unlined paper, giving curriculum vitae, to "Abroad," P.O.B. 2431, Tel Aviv 61 000.

EXPORT FIRM REQUIRES
a capable

PROJECT MANAGER

with the following qualifications:

1) Degree in engineering (mechanical or chemical).
2) Perfect knowledge of English, working knowledge of Hebrew and German.
3) Some practical experience in line and office work.

Apply to P.O.B. 10080, Tel Aviv.

PROFESSIONAL FIRM OF CONSULTANTS
SEEKS

SYSTEMS ANALYST

Applications are invited from candidates living in the Tel Aviv region, possessing the following qualifications:

* at least three years' experience of business data systems
* knowledge of programming languages RPG and COBOL
* proficiency in the Hebrew language

Letters of application in own handwriting, stating experience, qualifications and salary expected, should be addressed to SYSTEMS ANALYST, P.O.B. 452, TEL AVIV.

Discretion assured.

Shaare Zedek Hospital Jerusalem
SEEKS

Maintenance Engineer

to be responsible for routine administration of hospital maintenance activities under the direction of the Director of Maintenance.

Qualifications:
1. Graduate Engineer
2. Broad experience in engineering and/or technical administration
3. Experience in organization, administration and supervision of construction and maintenance work
4. Command of Hebrew and English
5. Well versed in Sabbath observance

Candidates are asked to apply in writing with details of education, training and experience to the Director of Personnel P.O.B. 293, Jerusalem.

Iriyat Tel Aviv-Yafo

VACANCIES

1. Public Tender 1766/mh —
INTERN
(2 positions) in surgical department of the Municipal-Government Medical Centre, Tel Aviv-Yafo
Grade: commensurate with qualifications

2. Public Tender 1786/mh —
HOUSEMAN
in the intensive care unit of Ichilov Hospital
Grade: commensurate with qualifications

3. Public Tender 1787/mh —
ANAESTHETIST
in the Municipal-Government Medical Centre, Tel Aviv-Yafo
Grade: commensurate with qualifications

4. Public Tender 1788
HOUSEMAN or SECOND ASSISTANT
in the ear, nose and throat department of Ichilov Hospital
Grade: commensurate with qualifications

Further particulars concerning the above tenders have been posted on the bulletin boards in the Municipality's Personnel Department, Municipal Bldg., Kikar Malchei Yisrael, and at Municipal Information Bureaus.

Applications on "Applicant for Vacant Position Questionnaire," with curriculum vitae and qualifying certificate enclosed, should be submitted to the Personnel Department in a sealed envelope marked with the tender number.

Questionnaire forms may be obtained in person or by post from the Personnel Department, or at Municipal Information Bureaus.

Applications without the required certificates will not be considered.
Last date for submitting applications: February 26, 1975.

SHLOMO LAHAT
Mayor

ELSCINT LTD.
REQUIRE

COMPONENT ENGINEER

with extensive experience

of at least three years to specify and evaluate latest advances in semi-conductors and electro-mechanical devices.

Please write to P.O.B. 5258, Haifa.

Lufthansa

Requires

ACCOUNTANT

for a period of 10 months.
Basic knowledge of English and Hebrew essential.
Previous experience in accountancy.

Please apply to P.O.B. 26129, Tel Aviv.

هكذا من الأصل

BUSINESS & FINANCE

TEL AVIV STOCKS

Trading picks up steam

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — Financial stocks continued to star yesterday as trading picked up steam. But bonds turned weaker.

Overall bond trading was IL11,560,800. In the stocks, IL3,380,100 changed hands, with IL1,495,200 in the variables.

Among the most active stocks were the following: Bank Apotekai, 286, up seven on a volume of 262,000. Bank Leumi took on two to close at 244½; volume was 193,000.

Otzar L'ta'asia was also quite active and gained 6½ to close at 210½ on a turnover of 148,000. Tefahot (ordinary) closed at 234, up 4 on a volume of 101,000. Leumi Investments gained another point-and-a-half, and closed at 195½ on volume of 103,000.

		13.1.75	12.1.75
DEBENTURES			
LINKED TO THE DOLLAR			
5% Dead Sea Junior	r	—	—
6% Electric Corp. A	r	—	—
6% Electric Corp. B	r	—	—
LINKED to the C.S.I. INDEX (Principal & Interest)			
Bitahon 1965, Index 110.1	b	—	—
Bitahon 1968, Series 41	b	—	—
Bitahon 1969, Series 42	b	—	—
COMMERCIAL BANKS & BANKHOLDING COMPANIES			
Otzar Hityashvut	r	215	214
I.D.B. pref.	r	261	261
I.D.B. Bankholding	r	181	180
Union Bank	r	317.5	319
Discount Bank "A"	r	416	412
United Mizrahi Bank	b	167	165
Bank Hapoalim—15%	b	289	289
Bank Leumi "A"		244.5	242.5
MORTGAGE BANKS			
Gen. Mortgage Bank	b	286	279
Carmel Mortg. & Inv.	b	152.5	150.5
Dev. & Mortg. Bank	b	260	260
Housing Mortg. Bank	b	188	194
Tefahot 8%	b	230	230
Tefahot	b	234	230
SPECIALIZED FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS			
Ind. & Dev. Bank 8%	r	70	70
Aryeh	r	330	325
Hassneh Insurance	b	219.5	219.5
Subar—"C"	b	226	221
COMMERCIAL SERVICES & UTILITIES			
Motor House	b	70.5	70
Delek C.	r	120	126
Cold Storage—IL30	r	135	135
Israel Electric Corp.	r	138	138.5
Lightwage & Supply	r	183	181
LAND, BUILDING DEVELOPMENT AND OFFICES			
Ascorim	r	118.5	118
Africa Isr. IL30	r	204	202
Isr. Land Dev.	b	104	105
Solel Boneh—10%	b	109.5	111.5
Property & Build.	r	173	174
Isras	b	103	102
Mehadrin	r	163	163
I.C.P. Isr. Citrus	r	90	90
Anglo-Isr. Investor	b	178.5	178.5
Neot Aviv	r	74	72
Pri Or Ltd.	r	153	152
Rassco—9%	r	76.5	74.5
Rassco—O.	r	54.5	54.5
INDUSTRIAL			
Alliance—B	r	440	445
Elco—3.5	b	99.5	100
Electra—5	r	133	135
"Argaman"—8%	b	157	152
"Ata"—C	r	80	80
Dubek	b	328	329
Elect. Wire & Cable	b	342.5	343
Teva		1182	1172
Chem. & Phosphates	r	128	129
Lewin Epstein	b	71.5	70.5
Moller Textile	r	181.5	181.5
Phoenicia—8%	b	67	67.5
Paper Mills	r	220	217
Assis "B"	r	167	167.5
Nechushtan	b	599	599
Elite (A)	r	190	187
Sherman—8%	b	103.5	105.5
"Tasi" Plywood	b	111.5	111
INVESTMENT & HOLDING COMPANIES			
Elgar	b	82.5	82.5
Eilern	b	143	141
Israel Central Trade	r	146	148.5
Bank Hapoalim	b	248	248
Pax	b	85.5	86
Wolfson IL30	b	67.5	64.5
Ampa	r	102.5	102.5
Discount Bank	b	155.5	154.5
United Mizrahi	b	143	141
Bank Leumi	r	195.5	194
Ptiryon Investment	r	65.5	64
Hassuta-For. Trade	r	80	80
Export Bank	b	63	63
Clal Investment	r	203	202
Clal Industries	r	120	120
FUEL & OIL			
Naphta OTC	r	113	110
Lapidoth OTC	r	206	196.5

UNION BANK OF ISRAEL LTD.
b-bearer; r-registered
Reported by the
B-buyers only; S-sellers only

WALL STREET Closing Monday, January 13, 1975

MARKET IS MIXED

NEW YORK (AP). — The stock market was mixed yesterday while investors waited for President Ford's scheduled television address on the economy later in the day.

The Dow Jones Average of 30 industrials showed a gain through most of the session but dipped towards the close and was down more than a point half an hour before the final bell. Gainers outnumbered losers by a fair margin on the New York Stock Exchange. Trading was active.

Old Master prints go on exhibition at Israel Museum

"Two Musicians" — by Hans Sebald Beham, representing a popular genre scene for which the 16th century German painter and engraver was famous.

The Charles Rosenbloom bequest of Old Master prints, including 11 etchings by Rembrandt, go on exhibition at the Israel Museum in Jerusalem from this evening.

Nine engravings by the prolific 15th century German engraver, Israel van Meckenem, are the first examples of this artist's work to be shown in the Museum. He was one of the earliest engravers known by name, active during a period when the art of copper engraving just started to develop in Germany and Holland.

Durer is represented by three woodcuts, and his contemporary, Lucas Cranach, by seven. Particularly well-represented are the so-called Little Masters, a group of Nuremberg engravers and followers of Durer. Typical of these are 36 tiny, fine plates by Hans Sebald Beham.

Seventeenth century Holland is represented by 11 etchings by Rembrandt and four by Adriaen van Ostade. While some of the Rembrandts are duplicates, nearly all of them are of superior quality compared with those previously owned, a Museum spokesman said.

Rounding off the collection are two Italian engravings, a school still insufficiently represented in the Museum's collection. They are by Giovanni da Brescia and Jacopo da Barbari — also known as the Master of the Caduceus — who was a great admirer of Durer.

Also included in the Rosenbloom bequest are prints of the 19th and 20th century, which are to go on exhibition next summer.

HEVRA LEHIHUL KRANOT BNE'EMANUT B.M.

Prices on January 13.

Unit price %		Market Price %	Redemption Price %
TSABAR	304.5	299.1	297.3
KEREN	124.3	118.5	121.4
ESTAM	194.52	—	189.59
ADIF	114.60	—	111.67

Trustees: BANK HAPOALIM B.M.

The State Comptroller's reports

Jewish Quarter apartments went to people with protektzia

Jerusalem Post Reporter

Of 30 choice apartments in the Jewish Quarter allocated by the Company for the Reconstruction of the Jewish Quarter, eight went to senior public officials, four to men who had work connections with the Company and two to officials of the Company itself.

This finding in the Comptroller's report issued yesterday confirms allegations in the press last year that the heavily subsidized apartments went to people with *"protektzia."*

The 30 units — about five per cent of all apartments in the quarter — are old buildings set aside by the Company for "owner rehabilitation." Supposedly, the purchaser is to redo the building himself but the Comptroller points out that in a substantial number of cases the Company has invested large sums in rehabilitating the exterior, leaving only the interior for the owner to worry about. A series in "Maariv" last year pointed out that many of those units were 200-300 square metres in size compared to 100 square metres in an ordinary apartment in the quarter, and that purchasers had to put only IL30,000 down. The Comptroller notes that eight of the 30 persons receiving these apartments applied for them only after the closing of the registration list for applicants.

In an interview with *The Jerusalem Post* in July, the then-chairman of the Company, Yehuda Tamir, admitted that 10-15 per cent of apartments in the quarter had been allocated on the basis of social criteria and on the basis of who would make good tenants rather than on a first-come, first served basis. This approach was necessary, he said, in order to provide a stable community in an area of such significance where living conditions are likely to be difficult.

Mr. Tamir subsequently resigned and the Comptroller confirms that regular apartments were distributed out of turn and according to criteria "extremely deficient."

The Comptroller was sharply critical of the Company on a number of counts, terming its policies as 'extremely deficient."

"Not only was the principle of non-preference not given proper weight (in apartment allocation) but financial matters were also not properly handled." The Comptroller noted that the apartments in the Quarter were heavily subsidized in that the cost of the land and infrastructure was not included in the price. By the end of the 1973 fiscal year, IL56m. had been invested in the quarter. While acknowledging that objective reasons accounted for the slow pace of construction — such as the necessity of archaeological digs — the Comptroller nevertheless felt that the Company could make greater efforts to speed up the Quarter's development.

The Comptroller declares that improvements in the Company's administration occured with the replacement of its director-general in the middle of last year "although room for improvement still existed."

Efforts to implement the findings of the Comptroller were announced yesterday in a statement issued by the office of Justice Minister Haim Zadok, head of the Ministerial Committee on Jerusalem. Changes in the administration of the company were implemented in September, the statement noted, with the appointment of Ervin Shimron as chairman and Ronny Gluskenov as the director-general in place of Moshe Avnieli. A special team was appointed in December by Mr. Zadok to study the Comptroller's report and recommend steps to be taken. Instead of assorted lists of apartment applicants on some of which names have been inserted in hand writing, all applicants have now been placed on a master list and notified of their place on the list. (Registration is long since closed.) A separate team is to investigate the matter of "owner rehabilitation" apartments.

Further summaries of the special State Comptroller's Report on 13 Government companies are given here. The report was released for publication this week.

Engine Co. overcharged Defence Ministry by 40%

By AARON SITTNER
Jerusalem Post Reporter

BEIT SHEMESH ENGINES LTD. charged the Defence Ministry 30 to 40 per cent more than other customers for the same spare parts, the State Comptroller has found.

The prices are listed in the company's catalogue but an additional six per cent is added to the price goods going to the Defence Ministry, "for inspection and packing."

For certain engine replacement parts, the Defence Ministry is supposed to receive a 20 per cent discount, and for certain other components, the discount is 30 per cent, since the machinery on which they are manufactured belongs to the Defence Ministry.

When a comparison was made between the prices charged the Ministry for parts, and those charged to a foreign company belonging to the part owner of Beit Shemesh Engines Ltd., it was discovered that the Ministry was being charged 30 to 40 per cent more.

The State Comptroller examined 45 bills submitted by the company to the Ministry for renovation of engines between 1972 and 1974. The work included replacement of parts valued at more than IL500,000. It was found that while the Ministry would normally pay 106 per cent of the catalogue price for these parts if purchased over the counter, the price, as calculated in the renovation bill, was 161 per cent of the catalogue price. In two of the bills, the parts list included types of parts on which the Ministry is entitled to a 20 per cent reduction from the catalogue price. These reductions were not given.

When asked by the State Comptroller to explain the difference in the prices charged the Defence Ministry and the "sister" firm, Beit Shemesh Engines, replied that the latter, being a manufacturer, ordered large quantities of a limited variety of components. The Defence Ministry, on the other hand, was considered a "consumer" who ordered small quantities of a large variety of parts.

The opinion of the State Comptroller was that such a two-price system should not be maintained arbitrarily, without an agreed policy established by the board of directors — especially since the company is owned jointly by its two major customers, and particularly since it was still operating at a loss.

Opera Building Company was a total failure

By SARAH HONIG
Jerusalem Post Reporter

IN HIS REPORT on the now defunct Opera Building Company, the State Comptroller laments the fact that the old beach-front Kessem building, which now houses the Israel Opera, was sold to overseas hotel constructors without any consideration given to its historical importance as Israel's first Knesset building.

In the early 1950s it was felt, the Comptroller writes, that the one-time movie theatre should be reserved for public use. The fact that this is a historical landmark was disregarded, but the Comptroller feels that it is still not too late to see that the historical memories connected with the site are not lost.

The plot on which the building stands was sold in 1970 along with the adjacent San Remo plot to foreign investors for the construction of a hotel. Part of the Kessem plot will be used to widen the street. The Opera will be moved elsewhere when the hotel is completed. That day is still far off, since the property was registered in the name of the overseas investors only last March. In two years from then, they will have to hand in plans for the hotel and start construction one year after the plans are approved. A considerable part of the construction work is to be completed four years after the plan is approved.

The report on the Opera Building Company itself is the story of a total failure. The company was set up in 1965 to purchase the old Kessem Cinema building in which the Opera was meantime located, to collect rent and other fees from the Israel Opera for the use of the premises as well as to renovate and maintain them.

The company, which was set up by the Ministerial Economic Committee, never succeeded in doing anything before it was disbanded in early 1974.

The property has never even been registered in the company's name and the Israel Opera never even signed a contract for the use of the building, arguing that it had been located there since 1958 and had never agreed to any conditions regarding the occupancy of the building. Thus the Opera steadfastly refused to pay any form of rent or even agree to rent out the auditorium for a number of nights during the year for other uses. The company said that it had not wished to employ any pressure tactics against the Opera.

Data processing firm did not keep tabs on itself

Jerusalem Post Reporter

THE IDEA of setting up a company to centralize and computerize the administrative activities of the country's local authorities came in the first place from the Union of Local Authorities and the Ministry of Interior. Its establishment was authorized by the Ministerial Economic Committee in 1967.

A computer was purchased to handle all the billing work of the municipalities — for rates, taxes, budgets, payrolls, etc.

Checking into the data processing firm, the State Comptroller discovered that it was not doing such a thorough job keeping tabs on itself.

- Until April 1971 the company did not bother to make a daily check of which employees came to work and which did not. Thus, there was no way the company could document a worker's claim to overtime or even the number of days he worked.

In May 1971 the company finally installed a time clock, but in January 1973 some departments moved to new quarters where there was no time clock, and employees again did not have to sign in or out. It was only in June 1974 that the time clock was made standard equipment at all offices of the company.

- According to the company's own records, it gave its workers "many" hours of overtime work without ever having requested authority to do so from the Labour Ministry, as is required by the Work Hours and Rest Law. This unauthorized overtime work ranged from IL42,600 in 1971 to IL199,946 in 1973. Between April and September of 1974 the overtime bill came to IL131,244.
- The company covered expenses of several employees travelling abroad without their trips ever having been approved by the board of directors. The company also shared its employees' expense accounts without requiring bills.

The company is owned by the Government of Israel and the Union of Local Authorities.

SPORTS ABROAD BERNIE BERNIKER

Pittsburgh Super Bowl champions

WITH A CHILLED crowd of 79,997 watching under grim skies in Tulane Stadium in New Orleans, Louisiana, the Pittsburgh Steelers defeated the Minnesota Vikings 16-6, thus winning Super Bowl IX.

Pittsburgh said they would run the football and that is exactly what they did, with Franco Harris churning out a Super Bowl record 158 yards.

Pittsburgh scored first in the first period when Fran Tarkenton recovered his own fumble in the end zone where he was tackled for the first safety in Super Bowl history. Pittsburgh made the score 9-0 in the third period on a nine yard touchdown run by Franco Harris.

In the fourth period the Vikings went on the scoreboard when a blocked punt was recovered by Minnesota's Terry Brown in the end zone. Fred Cox missed the extra point try and the score was 9-6.

The final touchdown came on a four yard pass from Terry Bradshaw to Larry Brown.

TENNIS

IN SAN FRANCISCO, Chris Evert convincingly upheld her claim to the No.1 ranking in women's tennis on Saturday night, besting Billie Jean King, 6-1, 6-1, in the finals of the $75,000 tournament opening the 1975 women's tennis tour.

Ms. King and Ms. Evert collected extra prize money with a 6-2, 7-5 victory over Virginia Wade and Rosie Casals in the doubles finals. They were behind 4-1 in the second set before coming on to win.

BASKETBALL

AUSTIN CARR, star guard of the Cleveland Cavaliers of the National Basketball Association, will be out of action for two months as a result of surgery to his right knee to remove a torn cartilage. Carr had been the Cavaliers' leading scorer, averaging 21.1 points per game.

BASEBALL

SADAHARU OH, Japan's home-run king, signed a contract for 63m. yen ($210,000) with the Yomiuri Giants. This makes him Japan's first $200,000 baseball player.

The 5-foot-10 180-pound Oh has 634 home runs in his 16-year pro career. He won the triple crown in the Central League for two consecutive years.

Oh recently lost a home run contest with American home-run king Hank Aaron.

SOCCER

IPSWICH TOWN downed close rivals Middlesbrough 2-0 on Saturday and went into a clear lead in the race for the English soccer championship. The two teams were level on points before the game.

Ipswich raced on to 32 points from 26 games. Everton slammed Leicester 3-0 and moved into second place with 31 points from 25 games.

Middlesbrough, Stock and Burnley shared third place, all with 30 points. Three more teams — Liverpool, Derby and Manchester City — are another point behind.

A crowd of 24,718 saw Ipswich get an edge over Middlesbrough. Roger Osborne outjumped the Middlesbrough defence to head a good goal from Brian Talbot's center in the 22nd minute.

Middlesbrough, managed by Jackie Charlton, came near to levelling the scores more than once, but Ipswich still looked the better team and David Johnson clinched victory with a goal in the last minute.

ENGLISH LEAGUE

Division One:	P	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts.
Ipswich	26	15	2	9	36	19	32
Everton	25	9	13	3	36	25	31
Middlesbrough	26	11	8	7	37	30	30
Stoke	26	11	8	7	39	33	30
Burnley	26	12	6	8	46	40	30
Liverpool	24	12	5	7	34	22	29
Derby	25	11	7	7	40	33	29
Manchester City	26	11	7	8	32	34	29
West Ham	26	10	8	8	43	35	28
Leeds	25	11	5	10	37	31	27
Newcastle	24	10	6	8	35	36	26
Wolverhampton	25	8	9	8	33	32	25
Queen's Park Rangers	26	10	5	11	32	34	25
Sheffield United	25	9	7	9	32	37	25
Coventry	26	8	9	9	35	43	25
Tottenham	26	8	7	11	35	37	23
Birmingham	26	9	5	12	35	39	23
Arsenal	25	8	5	11	30	31	23
Chelsea	25	6	10	9	27	42	22
Carlisle	26	7	8	16	26	35	17
Luton	25	4	8	13	23	38	16
Leicester	25	5	6	14	22	40	16
Second Division							
Manchester United	26	17	5	4	43	19	39
Sunderland	25	13	7	4	43	21	33
Norwich	25	11	9	4	34	22	31
West Bromwich	25	11	7	7	30	18	29
Aston Villa	25	11	6	8	36	31	28
Notts County	26	8	11	7	32	33	27
Blackpool	26	9	9	8	24	30	27
Bristol City	25	10	7	8	24	18	27
Oxford	26	11	5	10	28	35	27
Hull	25	9	9	7	29	42	27
Nottingham Forest	25	10	6	9	28	22	26
Bolton	24	9	6	9	36	24	24
Fulham	26	7	10	9	24	30	24
Bristol Rovers	26	9	6	11	27	35	24
Orient	25	5	14	6	18	25	24
Southampton	24	7	8	9	30	33	22
York	26	8	6	12	30	36	22
Cardiff	25	7	8	10	26	33	22
Portsmouth	26	6	9	11	23	34	21
Oldham	24	6	7	11	24	30	19
Sheffield Wed.	26	5	8	13	27	40	18
Millwall	25	6	7	12	24	37	17

Standards Institute's fees were too low

By ARTHUR KEMELMAN
Jerusalem Post Reporter

THE STATE COMPTROLLER has criticized the Standards Institute for its failure to establish clear financial guidelines for the services it renders — quality control of production processes — to industrial concerns.

The report notes that in some instances the fees were too low. In other cases, the Institute had failed to define clearly in a business-like, contractual manner, the services it was to carry out and at what price. This led to dispute and delays in collecting money due to the Institute.

Since these fees are the main source of Institute income, the failure to collect adequate and timely compensation for its services is apt to hamper the Institute's work — the setting of production standards and quality control of these processes.

The Comptroller's report pointed out that the work of the Institute was of extreme importance, both to the Israeli consumer and the country's export effort. The Comptroller therefore urges the Institute to enforce more strictly the implementation by producers of the standards laid down by the Institute.

The Comptroller also called upon the Institute to step-up its rate of activity. Many products had been sent for standardization but as yet no standards had been set for them. Among these are automobile parts and various basic food commodities.

Japhet Bank Ltd.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE
Monday's Rates

SPOT RATES:

Dollar	2.3537/32	per £
DM	2.3825/45	per $
Swiss Fr.	2.5580/5620	per $
Lire	648.20/70	per $
Belgium Fr.	35.75/80	per $
Dutch Fl.	2.4695/4715	per $
French Fr.	4.3915/30	per $
Yen	300.65/95	per $
Gold price:	$179/181	

FORWARD RATES

	1 Mon.	3 Mos.	6 Mos
$/£	2.3387/407	2.3107/127	2.2747/767
DM/$	2.3810/850	2.3745/785	2.3645/685
Sw.Fr./$	2.5540/600	2.5490/550	2.5405/460

NESHER LOCAL COUNCIL
TENDER No. 37/B-5/ISP/74

THE ISRAEL SEWERAGE PROJECT

Nesher Local Council hereby invites Contractors to submit bids for sewerage works comprising Outfall Sewer and Western Collector.

Tender documents and forms can be obtained against payment of IL200 (nonrefundable) from the Secretary of the Local Council.

Bidders should submit bids in duplicate, on the tender forms and in compliance with the condition of the tender.

Bids accompanied by a bank guarantee of 5% of the bid total, valid for a period ending 120 days from the last date for submitting bids, should be mailed (registered) to the following address:

Israel Sewerage Project Tender No. 37/B-5/ISP/74
Nesher Local Council
Bids should arrive not later than Feb. 28, 1975.

Bids arriving after the closing date and bids submitted without the required bank guarantee will not be considered.

Terms of payment: 90% in cash against an approved interim bill, as specified in the tender documents.

Bids may be submitted by contractors who have been prequalified for the Israel Sewerage Project.

Bids may be submitted by contractors who are registered in the Contractors' Register under sections, Sewage, Drainage and Water Works, for works of a value of at least IL1,000,000.

A site inspection tour for contractors will be held on Jan. 26, 1975, leaving from the office of the Local Council at 10.00 a.m.

The Tender Board does not undertake to accept the lowest or any bid for the entire tender or parts thereof.

I. KLARTAG
Nesher Local Council

ADVERTISE BY MAIL

★ with *The Jerusalem Post* Classified Mail Order Coupon ★

No waiting in line! No travelling to an office!

Just fill in the coupon, attach your cheque and mail it to us (at least 7 days prior to date of publication). That's all!

Rates: Weekdays — IL2 per word; Fridays — IL2.50 per word.

CUT ALONG DOTTED LINE

PLEASE PRINT IN BLOCK LETTERS.
To: The Jerusalem Post, Classified Ads Dept., P.O.B. 81, Jerusalem

Please insert the following classified advertisement for me _____

(If additional space is required, please print the advertisement on a separate sheet of paper.)

The advertisement should appear on: _____ (day) (date)

(day) (date) (day) (date) (day) (date)

Number of times weekday insertion: _____ (IL2 per word)

Number of times Friday insertion: _____ (IL2.50 per word)

Number of words: _____ My cheque for IL _____ is enclosed

Name _____ Address: _____

Tel. No. _____ (signature) _____

ALL ADVERTISEMENTS SHOULD BE POSTED AT LEAST 7 DAYS PRIOR TO THE DATE OF PUBLICATION.

The Jerusalem Post reserves the right to refuse, revise, or postpone publication of any advertisement, and to make necessary alterations, without prior notification to the advertiser.

THE JERUSALEM POST

Editor: Lea Ben Dor

Published daily, except Saturday, in Jerusalem, Israel, by the Palestine Post Ltd. Printed at The Jerusalem Post Press in Jerusalem. Registered at the G.P.O. Copyright of all material reserved; reproduction permitted only by arrangement. Founded in 1932 by GERSHON AGRON, who was Editor until 1955. TED LURIE, Editor 1955–1974.

Editorial Offices and Administration: THE JERUSALEM POST BUILDING, ROMEMA, JERUSALEM, P.O.Box 81 (91000). Telephones: 528181/533181 TEL AVIV: 11 Rehov Carlebach, P.O.Box 1125 (67132). Tel. 294223/4/5. HAIFA: 34 Rehov Herzl, Hadar Hacarmel, P.O. Box 4810 (31040). Tel. 640794 JERUSALEM Branch (adverts. subscriptions): 6 Rehov Aristobulus. Tel. 223966

TUESDAY, JANUARY 14, 1975 • VOL. XLV, No. 13298

NUISANCE VALUE

AFTER SO MANY YEARS of terrorism here, in Ireland, in Germany, in Japan, at all the world's airports, and now also in the UK, the men with the bombs no longer aim so much to strike terror into the hearts of men, but at simple nuisance value.

Had the Black September terrorists from Beirut been concerned with terror in the original sense — when oppressed men assassinated their rulers and were willing to fall at once in the hail of bullets fired by the ruler's guards — they would not have been in such a hurry to claim as theirs the badly aimed bazookas at Orly airport in Paris. There would have been no point in those days in assassinating the wrong archduke.

But how much does it matter that it was a Yugoslav plane that was damaged and the El Al plane is winging its way safely to Montreal? Had the Israeli plane been hit, El Al would not have stopped flying; and even had a full roster of passengers been killed in the other plane, the Yugoslavs, politically speaking, would have entirely understood that this was just an accident, no harm intended.

The relatives of the dead would have wept and asked themselves in what kind of a world we live — but it is unlikely that they would have spared even a moment's sympathy for the bereaved parents of the Ma'alot massacre.

A more likely reaction, in a murder-hardened world, is that if innocent Yugoslavs were going to be killed then it was high time to do something about Israel and end the terrorism. *Not*, mark you, do something about the terrorists.

That is obviously much more difficult. It is hard enough to catch terrorists at home. How much harder must it not be if they come from abroad, from the impenetrable tangle of Arab politics, disguised as soldier, sailor, priest or tourist.

It has perversely become easier to argue that if terrorists do such terrible things their cause must mean a great deal to them, than to assume that if El Al flies so staunchly, the cause of Israel must be worthy of defence.

We may be grateful that nobody was killed or badly hurt yesterday, and that no Israelis were involved, but it is an illusion to suppose that the general nuisance value of terrorism, which is doing us much harm, depends greatly on who is killed. It depends solely on who does the killing and on how successful he is. Was the outside world at all concerned that American and not Israeli passengers were murdered at Athens airport, as long as the murderers were Arab terrorists?

Inside Israel we have determined that the only way to discourage assaults is to make sure the assailants do not leave the scene alive to brag of their crime. Perhaps it was too much to expect that a French policeman make up his mind in time to shoot at terrorists already speeding away. But the Paris police will be wise to make a determined effort to catch those responsible if it does not want to make Paris look a tempting location for terrorist efforts.

Dry Bones

ISRAEL PRESS

1975 DEFENCE BUDGET

Davar (Histadrut) discusses the size of the defence allocation of the 1975 draft budget. The IL22b. figure is a compromise between what was requested by the Minister of Defence and the amount the Finance Minister deemed it feasible to allocate.

Remarking on the prevailing feeling that a military confrontation is within the range of the possible and that Israel must prepare itself accordingly, the paper says that "neither the Cabinet nor the Knesset have appropriate instruments for a careful check on the defence budget. This of course imposes a special obligation on the Defence Minister to strive for maximum economy in his enormous budget while, at the same time, the Government should set up a special unit capable of submitting the various items of such a budget to the proper scrutiny."

The advisability of such a measure is manifest, says the paper, for on the one hand current economic difficulties require a reduction in expenditure, while on the other we cannot in the foreseeable future visualize the possibility of letting up on the defence effort.

Al Hamishmar (Mapam) agrees that the appropriate instruments must be set up to enable elements outside the Defence Ministry to check and investigate the size of the defence budget proposed, as well as its general effect on the economy and the possible military implications of a cut.

Hatzofe (National Religious), on the other hand, is concerned at the cuts made in the original defence budget. It raises the question of whether such cuts may prove prejudicial to border-entrenchment plans or to current expenditure linked to the operation of weapons and to training programmes. It recalls that during the Yom Kippur War the severe shortage in ammunition and personal equipment was often blamed on just such budgetary cuts. In general, says the paper, it is better to spend a billion more and be certain we have done all that is necessary in the vital sphere of defence.

Omer (Histadrut), commenting on the Lebanese border, says that if the Lebanese government wants to ensure its citizens' welfare, it should assert its authority and put a stop to the existence of a terrorist state-within-a-state. The longer the terrorists are allowed to operate freely, the worse will be the situation of the local inhabitants.

LILI

The expert cleaners for

LEATHER and SUEDE

reconditioning and dyeing

263 DIZENGOFF ST. TEL-AVIV
TEL. 445629 OPEN FROM 7 - 7

TODAY, 14.1.1975
NEW POSTAGE STAMPS
AT THE PHILATELIC SERVICES SALES COUNTERS
AND POST OFFICES

Simone de Beauvoir with Jean-Paul Sartre. (Agip)

A woman to be prized

The Jerusalem Prize will be awarded to French authoress Simone de Beauvoir, it was announced yesterday. Here Evelyn Strouse discusses Mlle. de Beauvoir's "intense search for the meaning of the human condition."

SIMONE DE BEAUVOIR grew up under the kind, watchful, stiflingly bourgeois eyes of her Catholic parents; she said her prayers, went to church, and made confession twice a month. Only slowly did she discover that Paris was enticing beyond the circumscribed streets she was permitted to enter; that there were books besides the carefully censored ones she was given to read; that, above all, knowledge and not dogma was the food that would nourish her spirit. Slowly, too, she began to wonder whether her parents were punishing her for their failure or for the poverty of their code, and, with difficulty — because her parents were good people — she rejected that code in order to develop a philosophy that would serve her in teaching, in writing, and in life, the consummate art. She says in one of her volumes of "Mémoires" that Sartre was concerned fundamentally with people and, as an expression of his concern, with writing, whereas she was concerned with life and would give herself to writing only as a means of protecting life.

Thus she was from the beginning an existentialist, rejecting essentialness, saying to one of her students: "There are no such things as Jews, only human beings." Later, of course, she was to realize that such universalism was over-simplified and non-realistic and that the individual is forced, for moral reasons, into specific political involvement. In "The Blood of Others," a novel ostensibly about the French Resistance, her underlying statement is that life is not a tale by oneself, but a compromise between neself and the world.

By the time she was 13, Simone de Beauvoir knew the importance of relating to others according to their needs as well as her own, a sensibility that crystallized when she formed her partnership with Sartre. They agreed at the beginning — she 20 and he 23 — that they could be together only if they could remain separate, that that which bound them, as Anne was to say in "The Mandarins," freed them. She and Sartre could therefore be frank, although not hurtful, about relationships with people of the opposite sex.

Mlle. de Beauvoir is convinced that the individual receives a human dimension only by coming to terms with the individuality of others, which is why she was able to move, along with Sartre and Camus, from individualism — the right to create and enrich one's own life — to commitment. Curiously, both in her "Memoires" and in her novels that deal with the Second World War, there is no self-pity and no terror, but acceptance, perhaps submission. Because of the tremendous upheaval caused by the war — upheaval not only in her physical living but in her intellectual and moral understanding — she began to equate submission with action, death with life. She, who had always been terrified of death as a line drawn across the wonder of living, now become aware that death gives meaning to life. When Paris was finally liberated she seized that moment of tremendous happiness, refusing to deny it, refusing to speculate about the evils to follow. Ultimately, though, she acknowledged that, as a consequence of the war, of the special conditions during and after it, life, the primary force, had been changed irrevocably and forever.

Similarly in "La Vieillesse," her most recent book, she accepts age as another kind of upheaval, a different vantage-point from which to view one's friends and surroundings. But she concludes that when age becomes blind and impotent, death is necessary.

In "The Second Sex," probably her most widely read book except "The Mandarins," which won the Prix Goncourt, she speaks about accepting but not submitting to femaleness. The state of being a wo[man] she believes, still today preva[ils] ploration of basic problems. [As a] young adult, she had been ob[livious] to the difference in privileg[e be]tween men and women and [the] fact that most women led depe[n]dent lives. Only after the war [did] the traps set for women become [ap]parent to her and did women b[egin] to talk to her about inequality [and] injustice. The quality of her life, beginning with her relati[on]ship with Sartre and contin[uing] with her personal achievement[s,] her intimacy with Camus, Colet[te,] Picasso, Genet — the whole res[t] of those who seemed to make t[he] French world go round — all c[on]trived to blunt her sensitivity to t[he] indignities to which the avera[ge] woman submits. Although she h[er]self always felt sufficiently liber[at]ed, she became aware that this w[as a] feeling and not actuality and [she] began to think about her status, p[ro]ducing a book that is rational, [well] tempered, and never strident.

Because of her tendency tow[ard] didacticism and detail, her bo[oks] lack tautness and suspense, b[ut] of the clarity of her thinking [...] as well as objective critics [...] said that she has been most in[flu]ced by Hemingway, but [...] neither his directness nor his [hu]mour in her prose. What it con[tains] in abundance is a mind ceasele[ssly] at work and an intense search [for] the meaning of the human condi[tion].

Simone de Beauvoir has [...] earned the Jerusalem P[rize] although she might have appre[ciat]ed it more in a year not spe[ci]ally dedicated to woman.

Evelyn Strouse is a regular bo[ok] reviewer for The Jerusalem [Post].

Days of reckoning for the old men of Congress

By JOHN GRAHAM

WASHINGTON (Ofns). — THE UNITED STATES Congress that convenes today will last throughout 1976, America's centennial year, and until after the election of the next U.S. President. It includes an unusual number of new faces, and some famous men are no longer there, Senators Ervin and Fulbright for instance. There will be considerable impetus for reform, as younger men try to usurp the power of the old men; indeed, the Congressional gerontocracy is threatened as it has not been for many decades.

But step back 200 years, to the Continental Congress at Philadelphia in 1776, whose members wrote the Declaration of Independence. Whatever their views might be on how the United States conducts its government today, one thing would certainly surprise them: today's men are much, much older than they were. The 56 men who signed the Declaration of Independence had an average age less than 45. Benjamin Franklin at 70 was the oldest; John Adams was 40; Thomas Jefferson a mere 33, and three men were in their twenties.

Freedom-fighting

Revolution and freedom-fighting are young men's business; of course, but 12 years later came the most important work of political science ever written in America, the Federalist Papers. This attempt to explain and defend the newly-written constitution was the work of three men: James Madison, Alexander Hamilton and John Jay. Madison ("the Father of the Constitution") was 37 years old, Hamilton 33, and Jay the old man at 43. They went on to be President, Secretary of the Treasury and Chief Justice respectively.

The fledgling United States is a mature bird now and so, because of the notorious seniority system, are its leaders. This is the system by which chairmen of Congressional committees are elected: once appointed to a committee, you remain on it until defeated in your constituency or summoned by the grim reaper. The oldest survivor becomes chairman, and is (or at least was until recently) unshakable. The committee chairmen have colossal powers, and the gerontocracy perpetuates itself.

In the Senate, for example, there are 16 committees, and the average age of their chairmen at the dissolution of Congress just before Christmas was 65 and a half. Only one was under 55, six of them are septuagenarians. In the House of Representatives the twilight years are even more highly rewarded: the average age of committee chairmen is 67, and there are two octogenarians.

However odd this might have appeared to the framers of the Constitution, however galling it may be to modern youth, there would be no complaint if age clearly conferred wisdom or if the men in question were representative of the country, but neither is the case. America today is predominantly an urban place, but the safest Congressional seats are those in the country. The Congress is a disproportionately rural gathering, and the men of power even more so.

The Senate was not much changed by the elections in November. But in the House of Representatives, with 75 freshmen Democrats, it is another story.

The traditional seniority system has already been weakened by a decision to make chairmen subject to biennial election by the entire Democratic caucus. The caucus met over the last month, and compiled an impressive list of reforms even before the 94th Congress officially comes into being today. With these reforms, the new (and younger) Democratic caucus has already launched a successful attack on the old men's power house. Whether the younger men will maintain their impetus as America closes its second century is the question before the new Congress.

POSTSCRIPTS

THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM has issued a Jerusalem street map. But you need perseverance and a detective spirit to find the street you're looking for.

The streets are listed in the index in alphabetical order, but sometimes according to the first names of the persons they honour. Thus Bolivar Street, appears under "S" (for Simon), Lincoln Street under "A" (for Abraham) and Disraeli Street under "B" (for Benjamin). On the other hand, Washington Street appears under "W" and Balfour Street under "B." At the same time, Sderot Weizmann appears under "S" but Sderot Herzl under "H".

As this peculiar arrangement is of hardly any help to the visitor, one can only presume it was chosen in order to confuse the terrorists (if they read English).

J.R.

* * *

IT ALWAYS CHEERS us up to hear from our readers of their pleasant experiences.

Rabbi Yitchak Sladowsky (of Jerusalem and Glendale, NY) writes to tell us about his favourite taxi driver, whose name he does not know.

"Recently," writes the Rabbi, "I had occasion to take a taxi to the central bus station in Jerusalem. On the [...] told the driver I was going [...] to the Negev for a whole d[...]. When we arrived at the bus station, I felt for my wallet to pay the fare, only to find that I had left my money behind.

"The driver saw that I was worried and I told him my problem.

"You can't go on such a long trip without any money," he said. "Let me give you some. Next time I'm in your neighbourhood, I'll drop by your home and you can pay me back."

The Rabbi is still looking forward to seeing "this rare and wonderful human being" again.

* * *

"WHAT'S IN A NAME" seems to be as difficult a question in France as "Who is a Jew" in Israel. And the case of six French non-persons is as unhappy as was that of our "brother and sister."

The six French siblings, aged between 11 and 18, were given Celtic names by their patriotic Breton father. But the Records Clerk at the Registry Office refused to record their births on the grounds that their names were not acceptable under a law passed in 1803. As a result, the six children — named Abraboran, Malwenn, Gwendal, Diwezha, Sklerijenn and Brann — have no birth certificates, cannot marry, drive a car or enlist in the army.

After eight years of seeking legal status for half his family (his first six children were duly registered), Jean-Jacques Le Goarnic is trying to bring the case to the International Court of Justice in The Hague. He wants the world court to give his children the status of European citizens of Breton nationality and he wants to claim the family allowances due to all legally-registered French children.

The 1803 law lapsed in 1966, since when French parents have been allowed to give their children almost any name that does not offend good taste. But the new law was not retroactive. The Breton engineer earlier appealed to both President De Gaulle and President Pompidou, but neither seemed willing to fan the small Breton separatist movement.

Tristan and Iseult must be grieving for these youngsters, together with Guinevere and all those other historical figures with romantic, if often unpronounceable names.

* * *

WITH THE WORLD in such a sorry economic plight, it is not surprising to find the economic astrologer making an appearance.

One of Italy's leading Italian weeklies, "Gente," has inaugurated an economic horoscope, which tells you scientifically "how to earn and spend your money." (The Associated Press report doesn't mention that it's hardly necessary these days to be told how to spend your money, unless you are an oil-sheikh.)

"Gente's" economic astrologer, suitably enough for International Women's Year, is a woman, Lisa Morpurgo. By means of a system she will not disclose, Ms Morpurgo links certain key commodities such as iron, gold or oil to zodiac signs and also associates certain stock markets with similar signs.

Ms. Morpurgo presents her horoscope in two different forms. One is devoted to day-to-day expectations (i.e. for January 9, she stated "copper improves, dollar excellent, slight increase in silver") and advises on what day of the month to buy art works and antiques. Her second section is according to the individual birth signs (i.e. "Capricornians, you have an excellent opportunity to advance your career between Jan. 16 and 25.")

Personally, I would like an a[stro]loger to advise me on what da[y I] should try to sell (and to wh[om]) the electric heater I no longer [use] because of the high cost of [its] rent.

* * *

"A COMICAL ANACHRONISM" [is] the way Britain's "Daily Sun" [des]cribed the annual New Ye[ar] Honours List. The paper ad[ded:] "Surely merit should be recogni[zed] while the deserving are yo[ung] enough to enjoy it. Instead, [...] original talents go unhonoured [until] it is almost too late."

William Hamilton, the Lab[our] MP who makes a point of c[riti]izing the British monarchy, [...] the system of awarding honours [at] the New Year and the Que[en's] Birthday) an example of "gro[ss] corruption." He would prefe[r] "more democratic selection" m[ade] by an independent body free f[rom] the influence of Palace or poli[tics].

Most of the 732 names in [the] latest list, according to AP, w[ere] recommended by Prime Mini[ster] Wilson from thousands nomina[ted] from the Civil Service, indus[try,] charities, the arts, sports and [so] on, as well as from large contri[bu]tors to political parties.

Britons often wonder why s[uch] diverse personalities as the Beat[les,] Richard Burton, Charlie Chaplin [and] P.G. Wodehouse pop up, sometim[es] after years of being denied Ro[yal] recognition. An authority on her[al]dry gives the reply that in th[ese] days of mass media, the Hono[urs] List has become something of [a] public relations excercise by [the] Prime Minister. "The List has [to] contain at least a sprinkling [of] celebrities to show that he's [in] touch with the people — other[wise] people wouldn't be interested in [it] at all."

The most coveted honour con[fer]red by the monarch remains [the] Order of Merit, which is given [so] sparingly that it is the only [one] worth having, and is surely neit[her] comic nor an anachronism.

NEW
FONTANA PAPERBACKS
★ The Wide House — Taylor Caldwell
★ The Female Woman — Arianna Stassinopoulos
★ The Fontana English Dictionary — Over 45,000 Entries
★ Kafka — Erich Heller
★ Le Corbusier — Stephen Gardiner
★ The Book Of Witnesses — David Kossoff
sole distributor
Steimatzky's

READERS' LETTERS

Roots of U.S. policy in the M.E.

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — In your issue of December 6, you report Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin's advice to Israelis not to talk too much about the power of the "Jewish lobby" in the U.S. He correctly points out that "American policy towards Israel is moulded" more by American interests than by Jewish pressure, but even he apparently is not fully aware of the historical roots of American foreign policy in the Middle East which make it impervious to short-run pressure.

In connection with the recent Weizmann anniversary, I keep seeing featured the text of the 1919 Agreement signed by Chaim Weizmann and Faisal Ibn Hussein, and an exchange of letters between the latter and the late Justice Felix Frankfurter, relics of a period when there was a conciliatory Arab attitude towards Zionism.

Certainly more important than Faisal's March 3, 1919 letter to Fankfurter, which we make so much of, was the statement reported in "The New York Times" of the same date of the then U.S. President Woodrow Wilson, which we virtually ignore. President Wilson said that "he was persuaded that the Allied nations, with the fullest concurrence of our own (U.S.) Government and people, are agreed that in Palestine shall be laid the foundations of a Jewish commonwealth." At the same time, he mentioned "the historic claims of the Jewish people in regard to Palestine," and later these were embodied in the League of Nations Palestine Mandate (downgraded when it is referred to as the "British Mandate"), according to which "the historical connection of the Jewish people with Palestine" provided "grounds for reconstituting their National Home in that country." As reported in "Documents on British Foreign Policy," 1919-1939, attention was brought to Lord Curzon on November 10, 1920, that President Wilson considered that "Palestine should have rational boundaries in the North and East (the Litany river, the watershed of the Hermon and the Haulon and Yaulon (sic) Valleys...)" This is only one example of instructions by President Wilson, not fully carried out after his untimely illness.

President Wilson's statement of March 3, 1919 outstripped the British promise in the Balfour Declaration, yet to this day even zealous supporters of Israel's legal rights persist in weakening their basis by reminding us only of the Balfour Declaration. The Joint Resolution of the U.S. Congress, signed by President Harding on September 21, 1922, which helped compel a reluctant State Department to follow through with the Anglo-American (Palestine Mandate) Treaty signed in London on Dcember 3, 1924, made the U.S. a full signatory of the Palestine Mandate of the League of Nations, of which it was not a member. This Mandate had gone into effect on July 24, 1922, a date not celebrated by Jews, in Israel or elsewhere, who make a religion of the British connection.

But President Harry Truman, in his letter of October 25, 1946, to King Ibn Saud (also widely ignored by the friends of Israel), insisted upon U.S. responsibility, independent of Britain, to fulfil promises to the Jewish people, not yet kept, while those to Arabs were fulfilled. On December 15, 1973 a Riyadh dispatch in "The New York Times" said "the Saudis felt betrayed" by the U.S. and they could get away with it because everybody thinks President Roosevelt, not Truman, had the last word on that.

SIDNEY KORETZ
Falls Church, Virginia, Dec. 21.

Must isolate the terrorists

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — Since it is impossible for us to negotiate with the killers composing the various terrorist groups, we have to prepare another alternative. First we have to build an administrative, economic and coordinating council in the occupied areas, drawn from the Arab local town councils. Then, we must set up three cantons: Judea, Samaria and the Gaza Strip. We would, together with the Arab council, plan the return of the Arab refugees from Lebanon to prepared areas, or be willing to pay them compensation. This applies only to the refugees in Lebanon and not in Jordan, since Jordan is a part of historical Palestine. In the future it would be possible to take up the problem of compensation to them, in coordination with the claims of Jews from Arab countries.

It might be possible to use for this purpose the money due us from compensation claims of the Jewish people against East Germany. The East Germans apparently do not want to pay us the money, but might be willing to pay it to the Arabs for a rehabilitation programme.

We must isolate the terrorists from the Palestinians by offering the Palestinians more attractive conditions. The first step has to be a realistic political initiative after 26 years of passivity.

DR. B. BLOCH
Ramat Gan, January 3.

Melmac (U.S.A.)
Dinnerware Sets and Individual Pieces
and 16 patterns of
Stainless Steel Cutlery
ESHET CHAYIL Tel Aviv 4 Rehov Hess (cor. Allenby Rd.)

25% Off Train Tickets
BUY 10 TICKETS AT A 25% DISCOUNT.
The TEN TICKETS Deal — you get a special 25% discount if you buy 10 tickets in advance, for journeys between Haifa, Tel Aviv, Jerusalem and Beersheba (Mondays to Thursdays).
See how much you save, from the following table —
★ Tel Aviv—Haifa for IL68 instead of IL90
★ Tel Aviv—Jerusalem for IL52 instead of IL69
★ Tel Aviv—Beersheba for IL66 instead of IL87
★ Haifa—Jerusalem for IL100 instead of IL132
★ Haifa—Beersheba for IL123 instead of IL164
★ Haifa—Nahariya for IL28 instead of IL38
FURTHER DETAILS AT RAILWAY STATIONS
Israel Railways